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HEALD GENEALOGIES

This compilation has been made from many and varied sources, viz:

Vital Records of Carlisle, Concord, Acton, Westford, Bedford and Chelmsford, Mass.

Histories of Concord, Carlisle, Westford, Chelmsford and Acton, Mass. and Temple, N.H.

Bible Records in several Heald and allied families

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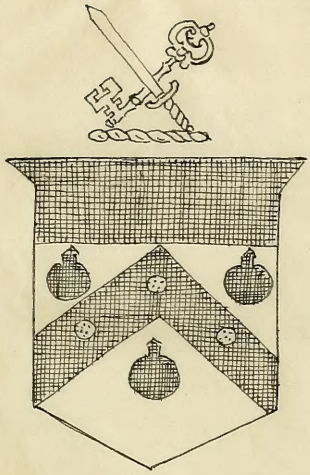


HEALD.

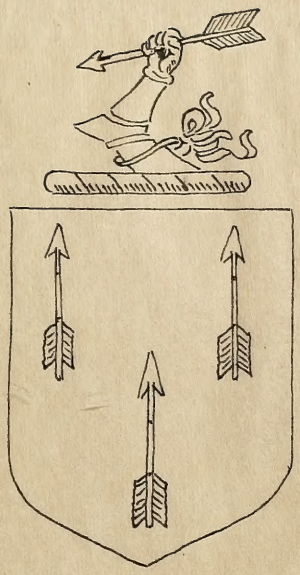
John Heald, Concord, 1641

(Northumberland.)

Argent (silver) on a chevron between three bombs sable (black), fired ppr. (red) three bezants (gold). A band of black across top.

Crest :- A sword and key, crossed, (red)

See Crozier's Gen. Armory (70)

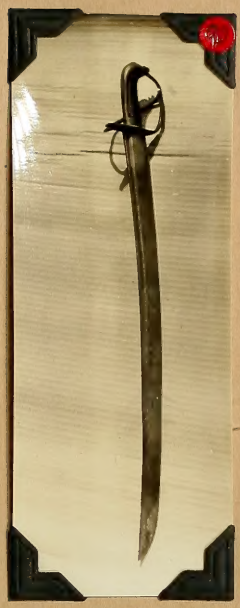


Hale — Heald.

shield – red
arrow – gold
ribbon and bow – red
mailed arm – black
resting on ribbon of
alternate red and gold.

The family name of Hale (Heald) is derived from the Welsh and signifies a moor, "hayle" a salt river. Since the reign of Edward III the Hales of Kent have lived in that locality. In the thirteenth century in Hertfordshire, they were very numerous.

John came from Berwick on the Tweed, England, to New England in 1635. Lived in Roxbury and Cambridge and became one of the first settlers of Concord, Mass-



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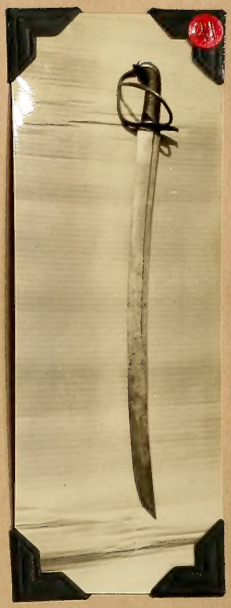

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The John Heald sword. 26½ inches long. Used in the War of the Revolution by Lieut. John Heald[5] (1721-1810) or John Heald[6] (1746-1816) who was a Captain in the same war. Family tradition assigns it to the former. Now owned by Miss Abbie Conant, great-great-granddaughter of John Heald[6].

"In 1635 a small company of twelve families broke their way along the Indian trails into the forest. Starting from Watertown at the head of tide water in the Charles River, they made their toilsome way over hills and swamps to the Musketaquid."

"The company that first went to Concord, Mass., was composed of:-

Peter Bulkeley, the minister
John Jones, the teaching elder-
William Buttrick
James Hosmer
Robert Fletcher
John Ball
George Hayward
Richard Rice
William Hartwell
* John Heald
William Judson
Luke Potter
John Scotchford
Merriams
Wheelers, with their families — sturdy Englishmen from Kent, Surrey, Yorkshire, and Bedfordshire, who had come to this country in the 'great Emmigration' of that time. They had secured from the General Court an act of incorporation, dated Sept 2- 1635 granting them "six myles of land square" and the name of "Concord."

Lewis "Middlesex", Keyes' Concord-
Vol II p. 570.

Pope's Pioneers states that John Heald of Concord was in this country from June 2 - 1641, first at Roxbury and then in Cambridge.

He died May 24 - 1662. He autographed his will dated April 19 - 1662, which was probated June 16 - 1662, in which he bequeathed to his wife Dorothy and children John, Timothy and Hannah, and five younger. His estate inventoried 141 £ 1s.

The first Heald house, built of logs was located on the west side of Monument St, Concord, a little north of the bridge which crosses the Concord River.

To All Christian People to whom this present deed of sale shall come Greeting Know Yee that I John Heald of ye town of Concord in the County of Midx, within ye province of ye massachusetts Bay in New England carpenter, For and in consideration of the certain sum of forty pounds in currant mony of sd. province to me in hand paid and delivered before sealing hereof by Samuel Chandler of sd Town & County cooper, the receipt where of I do by these presents Acknowledged to satisfaction, And there of & Every part & parcell there of, do Acquit Exonerate and clearly discharge him the aforesaid Samll Chandler & with him his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, Have given granted Bargained Sold Alened En- essed & confirmed unto him the afore sd Samll Chandler, And by these presents Doe fully freely clearly & Absolutely give grant Bargain sell Alien En----- convey pass-over Assure & confirm unto him ye sd Samll Chandler, and with him his Heirs executors Administrators & Assigns forever The severll parcells of Land here after mentioned in this ~~Jud~~ Instrument. Containing by estimation in the wholl nineteen acres be they more or less. All Scituate Lying & being in ye Northerly part of Concord Imprimis, a certain parcell of meadow containing by estimation five acres be they more or less & part of a meadow wch I did buy of sd Samll Chandler (formerly Bateman Brooks meadow) Bounding by Isaac Temples upland west & north, Easterly by Samll Chandler, and southerly by upland. Also a parcell of land containing by estimation ten Acres more or less Bounding west by sd Samll Chandler north by Abraham Temple easterly by Land formerly belonging to ~~the~~ Decon Barrett, southerly by a Ditch partly & partly by a line parrallell to the sd ditch. Also four Acres of land plowland & Enterrail lying over the way against my late dwelling house & is part of my old field, Bounding southerly ye north river west by sd Samuel Chandler, north by ye highway & Easterly by ye remaining part of my sd field as it is all ready staked out. To Have And To Hold all and singularly the above granted & Bargained premises be the same more or less, as it is here, Butted Bounded & presented in this Instrument. Together with all the rights, members, priviledges Easements and Appurtenances there unto Accertaining or in any wise belonging (The village(?) rights excepted) unto him the aforesd Samll Chandler and with him his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns unto his and their & Every of their----- proper ye Benefit & behoof forever, And I the sd John Heald for myself my Heirs and Assigns that at the time of signing this Instrument I am the true

& proper owner of the premises above granted and therefor have of my self good right full power and lawfull authority to sell convey passover & conform the same unto him the aforesd Samuell Chandler, and that he the aforesd Samll Chandler, and with him his Heirs & Assigns shall or may at all times and from time to time forever hereafter peacably and quietly by force & virtue here of have hold use occupy possess and enjoy all the above granted & Bargained premises be the same more or less, with all ye priviledges & appurtenances there unto and pertaining or in any wise belonging (excepting what is above excepted) without the lawfull let suit molestation contradiction denyal or disturbance of me the aforesd Jno Heald my self my Heirs Executors or administrators them or any of them or of any other person or persons what so ever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. Warrantizing the same from any other grants gift sales leases mortages Dowers Attachments Judgments wills or Intailments by me had made or done formerly at any time what so ever Hereby promising to do and perform any other Act or Acts, Thing, or Things devise (born) — for the more perfecting and compleating of this Instrument. According to Law, that so ye premises above granted may abide & remain a good true Absolute & Indefeazable title of Inheritance in fee simple unto him the aforesd Samll Chandler & with him his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns from henceforth & forever In Witness where of I the aforesd John Heald and also Mary my now married wife in manifestation of her consenting to this my act & deed & in token of her giving up her wholl right and title in the premises we do affix our hands & seals this 20 day of In the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and three, In the second year of our soverign Lady Anne Queen of England &c.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Samuel Buttrick
Thomas Brown Junr
Thomas Brown Senr

John Heald
Mary Held

James Minott Justice signed the "free act and deed"

" Charlestown January 31: 1706/7 Received and accordingly Entered with the Registry of Deeds &c For Middlesex Lib 14°: pag. 190-191
By Samll Phipps Regr. "

HEALD HOUSES.

1. Brick-end house, residence of Dr. Lawrence K. Lunt, built by Captain Jonathan Heald — 1800 - 1802 *

2. Gambrel roofed house, now Dr. Lunt's office, built by Capt. Jonathan Heald for his son Jonathan — 1806

3. The Whittemore house, Concord Street, built by Marshall Heald in — early 1840's

4. Residence of Christian Peterson, Concord Street, called the Carr-Peterson house, built by Capt. Samuel Heald — 1788

5. Residence of Ludwig Holm, Concord Street, built by Jonathan Bradford Heald — 1849

6. Residence of J. Philip Detsch, called Ambrose Heald place, built by John Heald (Deacon) — ell 1712; main house 1775

7. Residence of Dr. Maurice Fremont-Smith, called John William Heald house, built by John Heald — 1771

8. Residence of Mr Aldridge on West Street called the Deacon Joseph Heald house. built by Joseph Heald, about — 1804

On the old "Dudley Place", now on the Mons Olsen farm on Spencer Brook Road, Concord, there was an old Heald homestead. It stood between the Olsen and Flaschbart houses, the exact location now lost. The Dudleys were there later, and their tomb remains in the hillside back of the Ingolf Hope house. The tomb was made into the hillside, with iron doors facing the road. These were padlocked after the tomb was in use, but was broken open by boys from the Middlesex School years ago and the skulls removed. Today the tomb is empty.

* perhaps as early as 1780.

HEALD LINE. John Heald, emigrant, d. Concord, May 24, 1662; mar. at St. Mary's Church, Alderly, Co. Chester, Eng., Dec. 3, 1636, Dorothea Royal, see Phillmore, Cheshire Parish Reg.; Am. Genealogist. John (2) bap. Alderly, 1637, see Am. Gen. above, mar. at Concord, June 10, 1661, Sarah Dane who d. there July 22, 1689; he d. June 17, 1689, see Concord V. R. Dorothy (3) Heald b. Concord July 10, 1779, mar. at Chelmsford, Joshua Fletcher. (This correspondent also gave the Dane line, omitted here because given in answer 4607, above. B. L. B.) H. W. D.

4607—(5) A. C. M., May 6, 1939. LEONARD - HEATH - HEALD. This question seems decidedly repetitious, both in the Boston Transcript and in The Hartford Times. Times, 1938, 2330, "John Leonard, one of the founders of Springfield, mar. Sept. 4 or Nov. 12, 1640, Sarah, dau. of John Heald from Berwick-on-Tweed, Northumberland Co., Eng., 1635, and settled in Concord, Mass.; said to have been freeman, 1641, and to have mar. Dorothy Andrews. Widow Sarah mar., second, Benjamin Parsons; third, Peter Tilton; d. Springfield, Nov. 23, 1711. There were 15 Heald children, John, eldest, b. 1641, and Rachel, youngest, 1665. Adm. was granted widow Sarah; an agreement was made between sons Joseph, Benjamin, Abel and Josiah L. and sons-in-law John Keep and Samuel Bliss."

2829 states authority for previous answer was Boston Transcript, Feb., 1931, E. H. P. H., 1156-(4). Other references were Hotten's Emigrants, Judd's Hist. of Hadley, Stiles Windsor, Flagg's Founding of N. E., Foote Gen. by Goodwin.

Later in The Times, C. D. B. added Boston Transcript, Dec., 1930, has three answers which give the following, with references. Thomas Dane, thought to be from Cranbrook, Eng.; children mostly adopted the name of Dean-Deane; his second child, Sarah, mar. John Leonard. Savage; Hist. of Concord; N. E. Register, Vol. 18, p. 263.

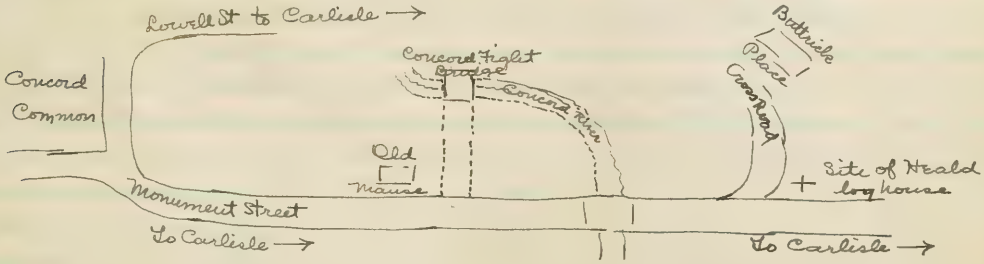
Thomas Dane came 1635 with wife Elizabeth; dau. Sarah, b. not long before 1643; was of age to marry, 6-10-1661, John Head. N. E. Reg., Vol. 14, p. 314, states Thomas Dane with Elizabeth was named in V. R. of Concord, 1645-48; date of her death not given.

Children of John and Sarah Leonard given in Burt's Springfield. The Transcript, May 22, 1929, 8573, states John Hale or Heald lived at Roxbury and Cambridge before settling at Concord, May 24, 1662. His will, written by his own hand, was dated April 19, 1662, proved, June 16, 1662; bequeathed to second wife Dorothy; children, John, Timothy and Hannah and five younger children not named. This will on file at Middlesex Co. Probate, Vol. 2, p. 18, with the inventory of his estate.
late. H. F. B.

Since studying and copying the Heald lines given in this book, the name of John Heald's wife has been discovered to be Dorothea Royal instead of the questionable name Andrews. Reference for this is given above.

Heald Houses
in Concord and Carlisle.

I John Heald[1], farmer, d. 1662; m. Dorothy (~~Andrews~~ Royal?) and lived in a log house located on Monument St. Concord, the second place north of bridge, on the left going toward Carlisle.



II John Heald[2], m. Sarah Dean, probably lived near same site. There were 500 acres of land extending to Acton line, and covering the Dudley place, altho not a Heald site.

III John Heald[3], m. Mary Chandler, and probably lived in Acton on what is called the Scott place, altho a part of Concord at the time. John[3] a selectman in Concord 1711–1715. It is thought that he built the Detsch house.

IV Dea. John Heald[4], m. Mary Hale; lived perhaps in the Scott house and later in the Detsch house. It is said there is a secret cellar in the Scott house in which to hide from the Indians. Selectman of Acton.

V Israel[5] Heald, thought to have built the main part of the Detsch house.

V Lieut. John Heald[5], m. Elizabeth Barrett. He is thought to have died in the Red Lion Tavern, but Elizabeth died in Pepperell. Probable owner of the sword. Was in Battle of Concord and Lexington. (Shattuck, p. 356)

VI Lieut. John Heald[6], m. Mary White. Was Capt. in Revolution. Built the Red Lion Tavern and parents came to live with him. The writer of the letters from Ticonderoga and other fighting points.

VI Jonathan Heald[6], m. Sarah Brown and Hannah French. Brother of Capt. John[6], and also in the Revolutionary War. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, p. 654.) Town Clerk in Carlisle, 1804/5. Justice of the Peace. Built the "Mansion", residence of Dr. L. K. Lunt.

VII Jonathan Heald[7], farmer, m. Betsey Andrews, and lived in the "Jock House" built by his father, Jonathan[6], for him. Was Selectman, Town Clerk, Representative to the Legislature.

VIII Jonathan Bradford Heald[8], m. Maria Lee. Built the Holm house on Concord St. Carlisle but did not remain there long.

John Heald'

"In 1635 a small company of twelve families broke their way along the Indian trails into the forest. Starting from Watertown at the head of tidewater in the Charles River, they made their toilsome way over hills and swamps to the Musketaquid. John Heald' was in this company. Simon Willard was the leader and Peter Bulkley the minister. They had secured from the General Court an act of incorporation dated Sept. 2 - 1635 granting them six miles square, and the name of Concord."

(From historical paper prepared by Mrs John Henry Conant, a descendant of John Heald)

"John Heald who came from England in 1632, later built a log cabin near the "rude bridge" in Concord. It stood on the land where the second house now stands after crossing the river going north from Concord, on Monument Street.

It is my belief that the first grant of land was something like 500 acres. It was in the south part of the town (Carlisle) and extended into parts of Concord and Acton, covering the "Dudley place" (burned many years ago) and also what was called the "50 acre meadow." That would indicate the grant extended in an easterly direction taking in the Calvin Heald place."

(Extract from letter from Mr E. Irving Heald of Greenville, N. H., a descendant of John Heald.)

The "Dudley place" is now included in the farm of Mr Nions Olsen of Concord and is where the corners of Acton, Concord and Carlisle meet in the southwest part of Carlisle. The 50 acre meadow is across the road from the residence and estate of Dr. Laurence K. Lunt on South St., Carlisle. The Calvin Heald place is now the home of Mr Frank Miller on Concord Street, Carlisle.

Heald Genealogy.

I

John Heald[1], emigrant ancestor of the Heald family, came from Berwick-on-the-Tweed, England, on the border between England and Scotland, and settled in Concord, Massachusetts in 1635, having first been in Roxbury, then Cambridge, Mass. He was admitted a freeman in Concord June 2 1641. He died there May 24 - 1662. The Christian name of his wife whom he is supposed to have married in England, was Dorothy. Some genealogists have said it was Andrews and that she was a second wife, married after John Heald came to Cambridge, but this remains to be proved. She survived him and her name appears in the assessment rolls in 1666. The date of her death is not known.

They are credited with 16 children but the date of birth of several cannot be given. John[2], the eldest son was born in England and probably one or two others.

Children:—

1. John Heald[2] d. June 17 - 1689; m. June 10 - 1661, Sarah Dean (or Dane) d. July 17 - 1689 daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Dean of Concord. See "Savage" Vol II, p. 50
2. Timothy[2], m. 1663 Sarah (p. 528 Stiles History of Windsor, calls this name Mary) Barber, b. July 19 - 1646, dau. of Thomas & Joan Barber. See "Savage" Vol I p. 116, also Vol II.
3. Hannah[2], d. Aug. 14 - 1689, m. May 18 - 1658, John Spalding, b. 1633, d. 1721, aged 88, son of Edward & Margaret ( ) Spalding of Chelmsford. See Spalding Memorial, p. 20. He m. (2nd) Wid. Mary Fletcher
4. Amos
5. Ebenezer
6. Samuel
7. Ephraim
8. Thomas[2], b. Jan 19 - 1650, d. 1725, m. 1675, Priscilla Markham, dau. of William & ——— (Graves) Markham of Hadley (see Gen. Reg. Vol III pp. 152, 153 & 245, m. 2nd time (?) Dec. 30 - 1714, Mary Miller (see Heinman, Vol V p. 268)
9. Benjamin[2]
10. A daughter[2] who died
11. Dorcas[2], b. June 22 - 1645, d. June 1 - 1650.

12. Gershom,[2] b. March 28/5 - 1647, d. May 15 - 1717, m. May 6 - 1673 Ann Vinton, b. April 4 - 1656, d. Sept. 4 1698, dau. of John and Ann ( ) Vinton. See "Vinton Memorial" p. 14, also Shattuck's "Concord," p. 374; and Savage Vol. II. p. 30.
Gershom[2] changed the spelling of his name to Hale and removed first to Stow, then Springfield, Mass. and his descendants are there to this day. (See further account.)

13. Dorothy,[2] b. Oct. 16 - 1649, d. 1674 m. Jonathan[2] Prescott Aug 3 - 1670 in Concord
14. Isaac,[2] b. 1655 d. 1717, m. 1697 Elizabeth .....
15. Israel,[2] b. July 30 - 1660, d. Sept. 1738, m. Martha Wright (see record of George Lorman of Concord, Mass. p. 67, also Shattuck's Concord, p. 44.)
Israel[2] changed name to Hale and went to Stow, Mass. He and his brother Gershom were among the first settlers of that town.
16. Dorcas.[2]

Because of lack of dates, the children given above are doubtless out of proper order, even if all were his.

II Sergeant John Heald,[2] eldest son of John[1] and Dorothy (~~Andrews~~ Royal?) Heald, came to America with his parents and grew to manhood in Concord, Mass. He was taxed there in 1666 and his death occurred June 17 - 1689. He was married June 10 - 1661 to Sarah Dean (or Dane), dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth ( ) Dean and she survived her husband one month, dying July 17 - 1689. Their seven children were:-

1. Elizabeth, b. April 15 - 1664, m. John Abbot
2. John,[3] b. Sept 19 - 1666, d. Nov. 25 - 1721; m. Dec. 18 - 1690, Mary Chandler, b. March 3 - 1672, d. Aug 14 - 1756, dau. of Roger & Mary (Simonds) Chandler. See Shattuck's "Concord" p. 367; "Savage", Vol I, p. 358; also Hudson's History of Lexington, Mass. p. 36, of genealogies.
3. Gershom,[3] b. March 1 - 1668, m. Feb. 19 - 1690, Hannah Parlin, dau. of John Parlin, Sr. of Concord, Mass. See Shattuck's "Concord" pp. 374, 381.
4. Sarah, b. Dec. 18 - 1670

5. Eunice, b. March 16-1673.
6. Hannah, b. Oct. 16-1676
7. Dorothy, b. July 10-1679.

III

Lieut. John Heald[3], eldest child of Sergeant John[2] and Sarah (Dean) Heald, was born in Concord, Sept. 19-1666, and died there Nov. 25-1721. From 1711 to 1715 he was a member of the Concord board of Selectmen. On Dec. 18-1690 he married Mary Chandler, born in Concord, March 3-1672, dau. of Roger and Mary (Simonds) Chandler. She was the heroine of the bear story and through her Heald descendants trace Mayflower ancestry. She died Aug. 14-1756 having been the mother of ten children.

Shattuck's History of Concord, p. 66 says:- "April 1689, Sir Edmond Andros became so unpopular that the people assembling in Boston, seized and confined him. A company went from Concord, under Lieut. John Heald." John Heald[3] is supposed to have built the earliest portion of the Detail or Ambrose Heald house.

Children:-

1. Mary, b. Aug. 18-1691, d. Jan. 5-1754, m. May 12-1718, John Parlin, Jr. son of "John Parlin of Concord, who d. Feb. 24-1750, aged 84;" and of his wife Mary, who d. March 14-1739. See Shattuck's Concord, p. 381. 71. 1/12. See Concord Burying Ground.
2. John[4] b. Aug. 18-1693, d. May 16-1775, m. 1718 Mary Hale, b. 1697, d. Sept. 1-1758 (her name was originally Heald) Shattuck says "John, Deacon in Acton." p. 374.
3. Timothy[4] b. June 7-1699, d. March 28-1736, m. 1721 Hannah.. Timothy is buried in the Hill Cemetery, Concord. (see will in Probate office)
4. Josiah, b. Feb. 28-1699, d. May 20-1733, m. Sarah Newington, d. March 21-1731. He was killed by Indians at Fryeburg, Maine.
5. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 12-1701, m. June 1-1737 Zachariah Emery.
6. Samuel[4] b. May 4-1705, d. April 18-1784, m. June 9-1742, Rebecca Fletcher, b. Nov. 13-1717, d. Sept. 11 1807, dau. of Hezekiah and Mary (Wood) Fletcher of Concord (who went to New Hampshire and settled

John[4] Heald & Mary[3] Hale-

John[1] Heald-

John[2] Heald —— brothers —— Israel[2] Hale

John[3] " cousins → Mary[3] " , b. 1697

John[4] " b. 1693 —— m. 1715-

near Walpole) was in Carlisle, Mass. March 3-1755. He died from burning when trying to save his son John from a burning building. Both perished. See Shattuck's Concord, p. 321, 324, 328.

7. Amos[4] b. May 23-1708/9, d. Jan. 4-1775, m. 1731 Elizabeth Billings, d. March 1779, dau. of Daniel Billings of Concord, and wife Anna Hunt. Elizabeth was b. Concord, May 30-1714. See History of Concord, p. 364. 71, 294. Shattuck's Concord p. 194 says: "Amos Heald was elected Deacon, Oct. 24-1751, also Deacon at Lincoln and town where he died" (Townsend, Mass).

8. Ephraim[4], b. Feb. 19 (22?) 1711, m. Eleanor Robbins, int. Chelmsford, Feb. 23-1732/3, b. Dec. 17-1707, dau. of John[2] and Dorothy (Hildreth) Robbins.

9. Dorcas[4], b. Aug. 22-1713, m. Jan. 28-1735, William Fletcher, b. Dec. 15-1710, d. July 4-1760, son of above Hezekiah and Mary (Wood) Fletcher. See "Fletcher Family" p. 236. William was brother of Rebecca Fletcher, wife of Samuel Heald.

10. Eunice, b. 1717.

Lieut. John[3] and his wife Mary are buried in the Hill Burying Ground, Concord, Mass. His estate inventoried £781 : 13s. 4p.

IV. Deacon John[4] Heald (also Lieut.) eldest son of Lieut. John[3] and Mary (Chandler) Heald, was born in Concord, Aug. 18-1693. He settled in Acton, Mass. and in 1737 was, with Joseph Fletcher, chosen a Deacon of the Church. He died May 16-1775 and is buried with his wife in the North Acton cemetery. He married Mary Hale, his father's cousin, about 1718. She was b. April 28-1697 and d. Sept. 1-1758. He married (2nd) Elizabeth ------ (see will.) otherwise unknown.

After Acton, Mass. was set off as a separate town in 1735 (see "Barber", p. 347) Deacon John Heald was appointed by the Legislature to call the first town meeting, and he was made first selectman.

Children:

1. Martha[5], b. April 4-1718, m. May 24-1738, John Barrett, son of Jonathan and Lydia ( ) Barrett of (continued on next page)

Chelmsford, Mass, who came there from Braintree, Mass. See Barrett Descendants in N. E. Hist. Gen. Register for July 1888 by Joseph Hartwell Barrett, A. M. of Loveland, Ohio. d. Feb. 26-1795 ae 77 [Old Cem - Carlisle] [son of John[2] and Dorothy Pollard]

2. Mary[5], b. June 14-1719, m. May 24-1738, Jonas Robbins.
3. John Heald[5], (Lieut.) b. Feb. 12-1721, d. Oct. 26-1810, m. July 18-1745, Elizabeth Barrett, a sister of the above John. She was b. Feb. 17-1726, d. Oct. 31-1823.
4. Sarah[5], b. Nov. 2-1722, m. Nov. 10-1744, Jonas Wildrett of Chelmsford, Mass. d. before Feb. 1765 (date of father's will)
5. Joseph[5], b. Sept. 12-1724, unmarried, killed by the Indians (see Add. & Cor. by W. T. Heald of Pepperell Mass.)
6. Lydia[5], b. Nov. 12-1726, m. Nov. 12-1749 Jacob Robbins
7. Oliver[5], b. July 24-1729, d. Sept. 23-1733.
8. Dorothy[5], b. Nov. 25-1731, m. April 28-1753, Nehemiah Davis.
9. Oliver[5], b. April 6-1734, d. Jan. 21-1790, m. Dec. 2-1760, Lydia Spalding, b. Aug. 20-1737, d. March 18-1802, dau. of Deacon Isaac & Sarah (Barrett) Spalding of Chelmsford, Mass. who removed to Townsend, Mass.
10. Israel[5], b. Aug. 16-1736, d. Oct. 28-1815, m. Dec. 30-1760, Susannah Robbins, b. 1738, d. Jan 8-1822.
11. Asa[5], b. 1738. d. before Feb. 1765, the date of his father's will.
12. Ruth[5], b. March 1-1740, m. Sept 1-1759, James Faulkner of Acton, Mass.

V

Lieut. John Heald[5], eldest son of Deacon John[4] and Mary (Hale) Heald, was born Feb. 12-1721, d. Oct. 26-1810; was one of the first Selectmen of Carlisle. He was an industrious farmer and when past middle life abandoned his plow to espouse the cause of American freedom. He had an eventful military life (see record elsewhere). He married July 18-1745, Elizabeth Barrett, b. Feb. 17-1726, d. Oct. 31-1823 in Pepperell, Mass; daughter of Jonathan and Lydia ( ) Barrett of Chelmsford, Mass., who came there from Braintree, Mass. Elizabeth Barrett was a descendant of Thomas Barrett, the immigrant, through John and Jonathan.

Children:

1. John[6], b. April 29-1746, d. Oct. 31-1816, m. Mary White, Dec. 19-1771; b. March 20-1748, d. March 7-1835, dau. of Hon. Mark and Anna (Chamberlain) White of Acton. John[6] was the builder of the Red Lion Tavern, now the residence of Mr. Martin Borey, West St. Carlisle.
2. Lydia, b. Dec. 5-1748, m. 1785, Nathaniel Thatcher.
3. Joseph, b. Nov. 27-1751 (also given Nov. 29-1752) d. June 21-1832; m. May-1777, Elizabeth Hobart, b. June 18-1753, d. Jan. 21-1843.
4. Ebenezer, b. June 30-1754, m. Marah White, dau. of Hon. Mark White of Westford or Acton.
5. Jonathan[6], b. Aug. 28-1757, d. Dec. 28-1816; m. (1st) Sarah Brown, (2nd) Hannah French and lived in the house now occupied by Dr. L. K. Lunt, South St. Carlisle.
6. Jonas, b. April 2-1760, m. Anna Wilkins, Jan 6-1785, dau. of Timothy and Mary (Chamberlain) Wilkins.
7. Abel, b. Sept. 13-1764; d. Aug 27-1771.

VI Jonathan[6] Heald, son of Lieut. John[5] and Elizabeth (Barrett) Heald, was b. Aug. 28-1757, in that part of Acton which was incorporated as Carlisle in 1780. He died in Carlisle Dec. 28-1816, aged 59 and is buried in the Central Burying Ground, Carlisle. Prior to his majority he enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War and the following record of his military services is copied from p. 654 of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution:"— Jonathan Heald, Acton. Private, Capt. David Wheeler's Co., Col. John Robinson's regt.; enlisted June 7-1777, served 5 mos. 28 days at Rhode Island." Upon leaving the Army he resumed agriculture in Carlisle, and became the owner of quite an extensive farm. He was town clerk for the years 1804 and 1805 and acted as a justice of the peace. He attended the Congregational Church. He was first married, May 12-1781 to Sarah Brown who died July 12-1788 and on April 2 of the following year he married for his second wife, Hannah French of Billerica, Mass. who died Aug. 3-1859 aged 91 years. His first wife bore him:

1. Jonathan[7] (called Jock) b. Oct. 7-1782, d. Oct. 13-1858.
2. Sarah, b. May 12-1786, d. Dec. 5-1814 aged 28.
3. Lydia, b. Oct. 4-1784

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4. Edward, b. April 5-1788

By the second wife Hannah French, he had one daughter:—

5. Hannah[6], b. Dec. 18-1789, d. Nov. 12-1852 ae. 63. m. Amos Heald Nutting

VII. Jonathan Heald[7] ("Jock") son of 'Squire Jonathan and Sarah (Brown) Heald, was born in Carlisle Oct. 7-1782, d. Oct. 13-1858. He pursued the usual elementary branches taught in the district schools, but possessing a natural capacity for study he acquired a good practical education through his own efforts, and was an excellent penman. He was a progressive farmer, owning fifty acres of land adjoining his father's property and bordering on the Concord line. He was actively engaged in tilling the soil until about 1850 when he became incapacitated by rheumatism. In politics he acted with the Whig party, and was prominent in local public affairs, serving as selectman, as town clerk for the years 1813-1814, 1819, 1820; as Representative to the Legislature in 1816 and was a Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the Congregational Church. When a young man he was a lieutenant in the State Militia

On Nov. 23-1806 he married Betsy Andrews, b. Carlisle, Jan 18-1788. daughter of Issachar and Rebecca Andrews. She died Feb. 7-1855 and was the mother of fifteen children.

1. Eliza } twins, b. May 24-1807 { d. Sept 1807
2. Lydia } { d. May 14-1876

" m. Addison Bates of Ludlow, Vermont

4 ch: Abby S. M.; Elizabeth; George W; Martha

3. Marshall[8], b. Nov. 13-1808, d. May 18-1849, unmarried. He built the Whittemore house. (see record)
4. Shubael, b. July 16-1810, died the same day.
5. Rebecca, b. Nov. 14-1811, d. June 1-1855.
6. Moses, b. Nov. 12-1814, died at Roseville, California, June 14-1878.
7. Hannah, b. Dec. 1-1815, m. Silas Drury of Wendell, Mass. and d. May 4-1880.
8. Merriam, b. Dec. 30-1817, d. Dec. 30-1868.
9. Abigail, b. July 26-1819, d. Feb. 1-1875
   m. Daniel Brooks of Winsor, Vermont and had three children, Anna E; Henry; Frank A.
10. Elizabeth Barrett, b. Feb. 26-1821, d. Nov. 12-1886, m. Samuel P.

Samuel P. Stevens. →

Samuel P. Stevens of Wendell, Mass, died there Dec. 22-1888, aged 78 years. He was born in Chelmsford, Oct 5-1810, and was a tanner by trade in early manhood; had a shop on the homestead premises of J. A. Bartlett of Chelmsford. In 1832 he removed to Carlisle and engaged in farming. Married Elizabeth Barrett Heald, dau. of Jonathan and Betsey (Andrews) Heald, May 3-1846. He lived in Carlisle till 1865 when he went to Wendell where he remained the rest of his days. His wife died in Wendell in 1887, and his two children survived him: Charles A. Stevens and Emily Stevens. "A man of most exemplary character."

Charles Andrews Stevens, b. May 19-1847.

Stevens of Carlisle, May 3-1846, and had two children:
(1) Charles A. and (2) Emily. He d. Wendell, Mass Dec. 22-1888 aged 78.

11. Jonathan Bradford,[8] b. March 31-1823 (see following record)
12. Ellen, b. March 14-1826, d. Feb. 19-1897 in Carlisle
13. Issachar,[8] b. Oct. 4-1828, d. Washington, D.C. May 27-1911.
m. Mary Amelia Pardy and had five children:
(1) Eulalie E. (2) Adalaide M. (3) Celeste E.;
(4) Iphigenia A.; (5) Elizabeth A.
Issachar is buried in Carlisle
14. Martha, b. Nov. 15-1830, d. Lowell, Mass Jan. 28-1916.
m. David B. Taylor of the Province of Quebec and had six children: (1) Francis E. (2) George A. (3) Frederick A. (4) Nellie Grace (5) Charles P. (6) Alice H.
15. Emily, b. Oct. 1833
m. Horace L. Barton of Ludlow, Vermont and had 6 children: (1) Herbert, (2) Ralph, (3) Sussie, (4) Hugh, (5) Linda (6) Harry.

Anna Brooks m. Benjamin F. Chadbourne of Lawrence, Mass.
Frank A. Brooks m. Belle Arnold of Nevada, and their children are: Florence A., Clarence and Belle.
Charles S. Stevens m. Jennie D. Fisher of Wendell, Mass. and their children are: Elizabeth J., Carrie E. who m. Fred E. Lewis of Winchester, Mass., and had one son Stephens A. Lewis.
Adalaide M. Heald m. ..... Talbert.
Frederick A. Taylor m. Ruth Dow of Maine.
Nellie Grace Taylor, unm.; a teacher in Lowell, Mass.
Charles P. Taylor, m. Charlotte Drake of Michigan and had two children: Frederick William and Muriel Grace.
Ralph Barton m. Bernice Allen.
Harry Barton m. Mary Greenleaf of Hartford, Conn.

VIII Jonathan Bradford[8] Heald, fourth son and eleventh child of Jonathan[7] and Betsey (Andrews) Heald was born in Carlisle March 31-1823, d. Oct. 1-1886. He attended the district school during the winter season and assisted his father in farming the remainder of the year, residing at home until his marriage. Prior to that event he purchased a farm of seventy-five acres adjoining the homestead, erected a new residence (now the Holm house) and immediately after

the ceremony took possession of it. He resided in Carlisle until 1864 when he removed to Wendell where he purchased a farm (Reynolds) of 150 acres. In 1866 he went to Belmont, Mass., and in 1871 to Woburn, Mass. Here he resided for the rest of his life doing general farming and specializing in market gardening.

On Jan 1-1850 he married Maria Lee who was born in Concord, Mass., Jan. 24-1828, dau. of William and Dorcas (Wheeler) Lee.

Ch:- 1. Abrah Bradford?, b. Carlisle, Nov. 12-1850

2. Arthur Francis, b. " Dec. 18-1853

m. May 23-1883, Imogene Blakeley of Burlington, Mass. She d. April 6-1906

Ch:- 1. Addie Gertrude, b. Dec. 29-1884, m- Wilbur Damon of Woburn, Mass.

2. Charles Arthur, b. Dec. 28-1888

3. Elmer Lee, b. Nov. 1-1899

3. Fred Ervin, b. Sept. 26-1856,

m Nov. 24-1881, Adalaide Aiken of Cambridge, Mass. Ch:- Ernest Aiken Heald, b. Dec 1-1887

4. Fanny Maria, b. Dec. 10-1858

m. (1st) Frank J. Brown of Woburn, Mass

(2nd) June 27-1900, Frank G. Allen of Essex, Mass.

Ch:- (by 1st union) William Frank, b. June 13-1885

Alice Lee, b. March 16-1885 who m. Thomas H. Saunders of Woburn and they have one daughter Leila Alice, b. Nov. 17-1904.

IX

Abrah Bradford Heald?, eldest son of Jonathan Bradford and Maria (Lee) Heald, was born in Carlisle, Nov. 12-1850. He accompanied the family to Wendell, Belmont and Woburn when they moved to each of these places and continued to reside in Woburn, doing market gardening.

On June 1-1879 he married Mary Adley Gustin, b. Fall River, Mass. June 7-1849, dau. of James H. and Susan Crane (French) Gustin of Winchester, Mass. The children of this union are:- Abrah Francis, b. Oct 1-1880, d. Feb. 24-1887; Florence Warren, b. June 17-1883, d. April 29-1893, and Bertha May, b. Aug. 31-1884.

Heald Genealogy-

The foregoing record was assembled from the Drury letters, the Carlisle Vital Statistics, and the latter generations from "Historic Homes and Places, and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs relating to the Families of Middlesex County, Massachusetts" - Vol IV - by William Richard Cutter, A.M. - 1908-

EDWIN DRURY.

Ten Generations of Healds- Partial copy-

by

Charlotte M. Heald

Quincy, Mass- 1930

One of the oldest families in the country-

I John Heald, Emigrant, came from Berwick-on-the-Tweed, England and settled in Concord, Mass- 1635; d- May 24- 1662. He m. Dorothy ---- who survived him. Eight children-

II Sergeant John Heald, came to America with his parents- He d- June 17- 1689. He m. June 10- 1661, Sarah Dean, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Dean. She d- July 17- 1689-

III Lieut. John Heald, b- Concord, Mass- Sept- 19- 1666, d. there Nov- 25 1721. From 1711 to 1715 he was a member of the board of select men- On Dec. 18- 1690 he m. Mary Chandler, b- in Concord, March 3- 1672, d- Aug 14- 1759, dau. of Roger and Mary (Simonds) Chandler-

IV Lieut. Deacon John Heald, b- Concord, Aug- 18- 1693 - He settled in Acton, Mass- and in 1738 was chosen a deacon of the Church- He d- Acton May 16- 1775. In 1715 he m- his cousin's daughter, Mary Hale, b- April 28- 1697, and d- Sept- 1- 1758-

V Capt. Israel Heald, b- Acton, Aug- 16- 1736 and d. Oct 28- 1815 aged 79- On Dec. 30- 1760 he m Susanna Robbins of Chelmsford, who d- Jan- 8- 1822, 84 years old.
Capt. Israel cultivated a farm in Acton, now Carlisle, for the greater part of his life-

VI Timothy Heald was born on the homestead farm in Acton, Aug. 7- 1762 and d. May 5- 1813, 50 years old- He m. Hannah Wilkins of Carlisle, Nov- 8- 1792. He was a life-long resident of Carlisle, served his country, held various town offices, and represented his district in the legislature-
Mrs Capt. Timothy married for her second husband Deacon Amos Parmenter of Antrim, N. H. Oct. 15- 1820-

VII Joseph Varnum Heald was born in Carlisle, Aug. 26- 1806 and died in Boston, Mass- July 25- 1885- He was married in Carlisle, May 25- 1843 to Charlotte Augusta Adams, dau. of Asa P. and Charlotte Rounds Adams. They had four children- Albert Varnum, Charlotte Isabel, Joseph Frank and Mary Ella-

VIII Albert Varnum Heald was born on Hanover St. Boston, Mass. Nov. 28-1847 and died in Dorchester, Mass. Aug-4-1926. He was m. in Boston, Aug-6-1872 to Emily May Leighton Winditt, b. in Lancaster, Mass Aug 11-1849, dau. of John and Mary Jones Winditt. She d. in Dorchester, Mass. Aug. 29-1922. Their seven children were: (1) Charlotte May - who d. Quincy, Mass - Aug 26-1934 - aged 61/5/1 - (2) Albert Frank, (3) Alice Bertha, (4) John Lester, (5) Harold Albert, (6) Geraldine Leighton, and (7) Ralph Adams.

IX Ralph Adams Heald, b. Dorchester, Mass. Sept. 26-1886. He was m. June 10-1918 to Jennie Cornelia White of Somerville, Mass. He is a veteran of the World War, having served overseas a year and two months. They have one son, Richard Adams Heald.

X Richard Adams Heald was born in Somerville, Mass. May 18-1922

Ambrose Heald line.

I John Heald, m. Dorothy Royal.

II Sergeant John Heald, m. Sarah Dean.

III Lieut. John Heald, m. Mary Chandler

IV Lt. Deacon John Heald, m. Mary Hale

V Capt. Israel Heald, m. Susanna Robbins

VI Timothy Heald, m. Hannah Wilkins

VII Lieut. Cyrus Heald, b. at the homestead (Heald-Detsch house) in Carlisle, Feb. 7-1793 and d. there Dec. 17-1857. He m. Sept 3 1815, Charlotte Green of Carlisle, b. here Sept. 3-1794, dau. of Nathan & Sarah Green. They had six children: Ambrose, Lorenzo, Charlotte, Maria, Hannah and Timothy.

Cyrus Heald succeeded to the ownership of the farm, which was situated within the limits of Carlisle at its incorporation in 1805. He was a farmer and public auctioneer. He held the office of town clerk, collector and Representative to the Legislature.

VIII Ambrose Heald, proprietor of Elm Farm, Carlisle (the homestead) b. Carlisle Jan. 15-1816. He was educated in Carlisle public schools, then clerked in a general store. He acquired the Heald farm by purchasing the interests of the other heirs. He d. Sept. 9 1902 and is buried in Acton. Charlotte Heald, his sister, m. Daniel Harrington Page and they had three sons: George Parmenter, Frederick Augustus and Francis Eugene. Charlotte Page resided on the farm after her husband's death.

Calvin[7] Heald -

(Timothy[6], Israel[5], John[4], John[3], John[2], John[1])

Calvin[7] Heald, b. Sept. 15 - 1798 ; d. May 14 - 1870 aged 71 -
son of Capt. Timothy[6] and Hannah[7] (Wilkins) Heald
married in Roxbury, Mass., July 25 - 1830
Mary Clapp[7] Ward, b. Roxbury, Mass, Jan. 6 - 1802, d. March 16 - 1885, Carlisle, aged 83 - dau. of Samuel[6] and Joanna (Bird) Ward -
The name given in the Roxbury Vital Records as Polly Clapp Ward -

children :-

1. Mary Joanna[8], b. Boston, Mass, Nov. 25 - 1831
   m. Hiram W. Jones of Concord as his first wife.
   ch: (1) Alice, m. ____ Rogers of Allston, Mass.
   (2) James
   (3) Arthur
   Hiram W. Jones m. (2nd) Emily Monroe Scott, dau. of Varnum and Sarah (Forbush) Monroe, and widow of Jonathan Adolphus Scott of Westford (b. March 24 - 1824, son of Samuel Scott and Sarah Weatherbee.)
   By this second marriage Hiram Jones had one son George Jones -
2. Edward Ward, b. Carlisle, July 25 - 1833. No further record -
3. Harriet Morris Ward*, b. Carlisle, Jan 4 - 1835, d. July 4 - 1863 -
4. Calvin Israel, b. Carlisle, Nov. 6 - 1836, d. Jan 19 - 1838
5. Hannah Green[8], b. Carlisle, July 15 - 1838 (Bible record); d. Lowell, Mass, May 12 - 1863. m. in Carlisle, April 27 - 1859, Benjamin Hodgman, b. 1837, d. 1918 -
6. Alfred, b. Carlisle, July 9 - 1840, d. Dec. 10 - 1884 -
   Civil War Soldier -
7. John Nickles, b. Carlisle June 15 - 1842 - d. Feb. 5 - 1879. Carlisle - Nothing further known
8. Sarah Ward, b. " Feb. 17 - 1845, d. Aug 1 - 1846

* Harriet Morris Ward Heald is buried in Lowell Cemetery, Lot 1046. Polly Clapp Ward had a brother, Edward Ward, 1800 - 1839 who m. 1827, Harriet Morris of New York City, for whom the niece was named -

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Polly Clapp Ward's line is Samuel[6] and Joanna Glover Bird; John[5] and Martha Shedd; Samuel[4] and Miriam Morse; Edward[3] and Grace Lorering; John[2] and Hannah Jackson; William Ward of Sudbury, Mass., and Elizabeth -

II

Israel Heald line.

I John Heald[1], emigrant ancestor, came from Berwick-on-the-Tweed, on the border line between England and Scotland, and settling in Concord, Mass in the year 1635, was admitted a freeman there in 1641. He died May 24-1662 in Concord. The Christian name of his wife, whom he married in England, was Dorothy. It is said that her last name was Andrews, but I have no proof of it. She survived him and her name appears in the Concord assessment rolls in 1666. They were the parents of a large family of children; there is uncertainty about the exact number. Drury has found fifteen assigned to him; others give only eight. At that time the records were inadequate especially regarding to female children and those who died in infancy. John, the oldest son was born in England and possibly one or two others. The list as given by Drury is as follows:-

1. John[2], Jr, d. June 17-1689, m. June 10-1661, Sarah Dean, d. July 17-1689, dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth ( ) Dean of Concord. See "Savage" Vol II, p. 50.
2. Timothy, m. 1663, Sarah (p. 528 Stiles Hist. of Windsor, calls this name Mary) Barber, b. July 19-1646, dau. of Thomas & Joan ( ) Barber; see "Savage" Vol I p. 116 also Vol II.
3. Hannah, d. Aug. 14-1689, m. May 18-1658 John Spalding, b. 1633, d. 1721, aged 88, son of Edward & Margaret ( ) Spalding of Chelmsford, Mass. See Spalding Memorial, p. 20.
   Reference to John Spalding and his wife Hannah Hale, will be found in Waters' History of Chelmsford, and in "Warren, Jackson and Allied Families" by Betsy W. Davis. Hannah Hale died in Chelmsford, Aug 14-1689. Some of John Heald's descendants used the spelling Heald, while others, particularly of the Stow-line, used the form Hale.
4. Amos
5. Ebenezer
6. Samuel
7. Ephraim

8. Thomas, b. Jan. 19-1650, d. 1725, m. 1675 Priscilla Markham, dau. of William and _____ (Graves) Markham of Hadley (see Gen. Reg. Vol. III pp. 152-153, & 245) m. 2nd time (?) Dec. 30-1714 Mary Miller (see Hinman Vol V p. 268)

9. Benjamin

10. A daughter, who died.

11. Dorcas, b. June 22-1645, d. June 1-1650.

12. Gersham,[2] b. March 23/5, 1647, d. May 13-1717, m. May 6 1673, Ann Vinton, b. April 4-1656, d. Sept. 4-1678 or '98. dau. of John and Ann ( ) Vinton. See "Vinton Memorial" p. 14; also Shattuck's "Concord" p. 374; and "Savage" Vol II, p. 30.

Gersham changed the spelling to Hale and removed to Stow, then to Springfield, Mass, and his descendants are there to this day.

13. Dorothy, b. Oct. 16-1649

14. Isaac, b. 1655, d. 1717, m. 1697, Elizabeth ----

15. Israel,[2] b. July 30-1660, d. Sept. 1738, m. Martha Wright. See record of George Tolman of Concord, Mass. p. 67; also Shattuck's Concord, p. 44.

Israel changed the spelling to Hale and went to Stow, Mass. where he settled.

Martha Wright was b. 1659, d. June 14-1746.

16. Dorcas

Drury, our best Heald authority, says "Because of lack of dates, the above children of John Heald, emigrant, are all out of proper order, even if they are all his."

II { Israel Heald[2], b. July 30 – 1660, Concord, d. Sept 1738. aged 61
son of John[1] and Dorothy (Andrews?) Heald.
Martha Wright, b. d.
dau. of Edward Wright and his wife Elizabeth - - - - -
married :-

Israel Heald[2] changed the spelling of his name to Hale, and went to Stow, Mass., where he settled.

From a document dated 1681 in which the names of the owners of the twelve original lots drawn by the proprietors of Stow, Mass, were given, we find that Gershom Heald[2] (#3) was one, believed to have come from Concord; the lots were on the north and south sides of the old road laid out in 1646, between Lancaster & Sudbury, passing by where Francis W. Warren lived (1890) and over beyond the almshouse. Besides those having foundation lots, other lots were granted at the dates given:- Isaac Heald, Jan 13 – 1682, Israel Heald, March 13 – 1682, both of Concord. (see Lewis' "Middlesex" Vol I p. 639; Stow, by Rev. George F. Clarke)

These three Healds, Gershom, Isaac and Israel, were all sons of John Heald[1].

Children :— called Hale

1. Mary, b. April 27 – 1697, d. Sept. 1 – 1758 aged 61. She married in 1715 John Heald[4], b. Aug. 18 – 1693, d. May 16 – 1775, son of John Heald[3] and Mary Chandler, his wife, of Chelmsford, Mass. John Heald[4] was, therefore, her cousin's son, although their ages were not far apart. Lived in the Scott house, Acton.

2. Dorothy, b. d. married Simon Davis, b. Aug. 9 – 1683, d. 1763. They had eight children: Simon, Israel, Joseph, Elazor, Martha, Oliver, Mary, and Azubar.

Dorothy (Hale) Davis was proved, by the Ezra Hale Quit-claim deed, to be the mother of the four Davis boys and their sister Martha (Davis) Smith of New Jersey. She was also the great-great grandmother of Governor John Davis of Massachusetts.

3. Oliver, b. d. married Hannah - - - He was the sole executor of his father's will.

4. Israel, married Rachel - - - , not mentioned in his father's will; died between June 8 – 1734 and Oct. 5 – 1734.

Children :- Israel, Rachel, Mary, Martha, John and Samuel

The daughters were all under age of twenty-one in 1734.

5. Benjamin, mentioned in his father's will, husband of Keziah Hale.

See Heald-Davis lineage.

II

Israel[2] Heald (of Stow),

Israel[2] Heald m. Martha Wright.

Wright.

I Francis Wright, m. Mary Higgins
II Edward Wright m. Elizabeth[3] Mellows
III Martha Wright m. Israel[2] Heald, (John Heald)

Mellows.

I Abraham Mellows of Charlestown, m. Martha Bulkeley
II Oliver Mellows m. Elizabeth (Hawkredd) Coney
III Elizabeth Mellows m. Edward[2] Wright.

Ref.: Bulkeley Genealogy by Jacobus & Boston Transcript, Oct. 21-1939.

Israel Heald (living in Stow, Mass)

Israel[3] Heald, Jr. b. d. June 8-1734
son of Israel[2] (1660-1738) and Martha (Wright) Heald.
married Both are buried in Stow.
Rachel --- b. d. Jan. 26-1746.
dau. of ---
children:
1. Israel[4]
2. John[4], b. Oct. 15-1714, d. April 28-1766, m. Mercy ---
3. Rachel[4], b. Feb. 10-1717.
4. Samuel[4], } b. April 2-1719. } He d. July 5-1805, m. Eleanor Smith, who
5. Mary[4] } twins. d. March 7-1794.
6. Martha[4], b. Dec. 16-1721.

Samuel[4] went from Stow when a young man, to Leominster, Mass. He spelled his name Hale.

Children of John[4] and Mercy ( ) Heald.
1. John[5], b. 1747
2. Jonas[5], b. 1748
3. Israel[5], b. Dec. 9-1753.
4. Samuel[5], b. July 6-1756
5. Ephraim[5], ~~Dr.~~ b. Feb. 13-1763.

Children of Samuel[4] and Eleanor (Smith) Hale
1. Samuel[5], Jr. b. 1749, d. June 13-1834.
   m. (1st) July 8-1784, widow Hannah Harris. She d. Aug. 17-1788. Maiden name probably was Robbins; she was of Groton. Her gravestone is in the southeasterly part of the old cemetery at Leominster; buried beside her first husband.
   3 children.
   m. (2nd) a widow, Hepsibah (Fay) Whitney.
   6 children.
2. Benjamin[4], bp. Leominster Jan. 2-1751; m. Oct. 14-1779, Mary England.
3. John[4], bp. Leominster, July 1-1753, m. Mary Whitcomb, June 18-1788.
4. David[4], b. Feb. 17-1756, d. March 23-1822, m. Olive Bailey.
5. Israel[4], b. 1758, d. Jan 1-1796.
6. Silas[4], b. 1760, d. Mar. 17-1835, m. (1st) Sally Pearsons; (2nd) Huldah Chapin.

(over)

7. Joel[4], b. 1762, m. Jenny---
8. Levi[4], b. Dec 9-1765, d. July 15-1842, m. Mercy Waist. She was b. July 17-1774, d. Oct. 19-1858. They lived in Stratton, Vt. and are buried there.
9. Elizabeth[4], b. 1770, m. Nov. 25-1790, Samuel Bortelle.

Samuel's seven sons served in the Revolutionary War. Levi[4] was too young to enlist in the army.

Levi was my mother's grandfather.
(Signed by) Agnes Scott.

HEALD-DAVIS lineage.

Dorothy Heald[3], daughter of Israel[2], married Simon Davis.

Simon Davis[4], son of Simon and Dorothy (Heald) Davis, married Hannah Gates.

Isaac Davis[5], son of Simon and Hannah (Gates) Davis, married Annah Brigham.

John Davis[6], son of Isaac and Anna (Brigham) Davis, was Governor of Massachusetts.

His grandson, Horace Davis was President of the University of California.

HEALD-BLOOD lineage.

Mary Hunt, wife of Capt. Samuel Heald[5], is the person to whom we go for ancestry from the Blood family.

Mary Hunt, daughter of Anna (Blood) Barron.

Anna Blood, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Torrey) Blood.

Josiah Blood, son of Elizabeth (Willard) and Robert Blood.

The Blood's farms comprised 2000 acres of land, mostly in Carlisle.

II

Gershom Heald.[2]

Gershom Heald[2], son of Emigrant John[1], b. Concord, Mass 1647, March 23/5, died intestate, May 13-1717. His estate was inventoried at £ 134: 6 pence. He married in Concord, May 6-1673 Ann, daughter of John Vinton. He removed to Stow, Mass. Stow was incorporated May 16-1683 and the name of Gershom Heald stands third in the list of the distribution of the "Twelve Foundation Lots" (Shattuck's Concord, note, p. 44) Had several children before he removed to Springfield, Mass, where he had one born 1698 when his wife Ann died there.

His oldest son Gershom lived in Concord. A son and daughter were married in 1708.

When they went to West Springfield, plats of ten acres each were given by lot to the 75 male inhabitants who were 21 years of age. Among these were Gershom Hail, Sur. Gershom Hail, Junr.

Gershom Hail, Junr. was born Feb-5-1684

Papers indicate that Gershom Hail, Sr. had moved back to Concord before he died.

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Descendants of the Healds or Hales are in Springfield to this day.

A deed:- William Wilson of Concord, yeoman, to Gershom Heald (Heild) of Concord, singleman, for £ 140. Nov. 9-1719

"A certain tract of upland, swamp and meadow land lying in the north part of Concord", about 100 acres "beginning at a stake at the edge of the River Meadow Running from thence partly northwest, Bounding upon Common Land, unto an heap of stones upon the side of Silver hill from thence running south---(torn) upon Widow Buttrick's land till it comes to a heap of stones over a little (--- folded + torn ---) "excepting a free way and passage for a Cart by Gates or Bars through the premises above sold, to the River Meadow, which priviledge I reserve to myself, heirs &c. forever, and also the Liberty of looking for and gaining any Silver Mines in the lands above granted, if there should hereafter appear to be any: which priviledge and property in said lands I wholly reserve for myself, heirs &c. forever- Signed Nov. 9-1719 by William and Hannah Wilson. (Cambridge, Libro 19° p. 452) (over)

Silver Hill summit is in Concord, on the property of George W. Hodgman, Monument St. near the Carlisle line. On the summit, about 650 feet east of Monument St, there is a drill hole in the ledge which is a triangulation mark established by the Geodetic Survey. Mr. Hodgman's farm is called "Silver Hill Farm" and the hill itself is in the pasture between the house and the river.

Mr. G. W. Hodgman says silver was found there in the soft rock but the quantity was so small it was never worked.

From "Stow, Massachusetts, 1683-1933"
by Rev. & Mrs Preston R. Crowell.
Stow, Mass. - 1933.

page 3. "From a document dated 1681, we learn that the following persons were owners of the twelve original lots drawn by the proprietors:

Lot No. 1 - Reserved for the Minister - now "Winthrop Robinson Cottage" owned by J. D. Whitney.

Lot. No. 2. - Boaz Brown - later "Jekeyl heirs" - back of "Hoamer" house, now Mrs Peffer's.

Lot No. 3 - Gershom Heald - "Joining John Buttrick's" - Gleasondale and Sudbury line.

Lot No. 4. - John Buttrick - "Pompositticut Hill" - lands toward Concord and Sudbury.

Lot No. 5 - Ephraim Hildreth - Northwest part of town, George Stow section.

Lot No. 6 - Thomas Stevens - Each side of "Strong Water Brook."

Lot No. 7 - Stephen Hall - The "Old Stow" place. - sold in 1669 to Boaz Brown.

Lot No. 8. - Samuel Buttrick - Lands toward Concord and Sudbury.

Lot No. 9. - Joseph Freeman - Next Gershom Heald, Sudbury line (only son of John Freeman an early settler of Sudbury.

Lot No. 10. - Joseph Daby - West part of town, near lands of Stephen Hall and Ephraim Hildreth.

Lot No. 11 - Thomas Gates - Most westerly part of Stow - "Old Whitney Farm" and John Gates Peck farm.

Lot No. 12 - Sydrack Hapgood - Over the river near Sudbury.

These homestead lots were on the northerly and southerly sides of the old road laid out in 1646 between Lancaster and Sudbury, passing by the H. H. Warren Homestead.

Beside those having foundation lots, the following had lots assigned them, -

Richard Whitney, Sr.	1680
Moses Whitney	1681
Henry Rand	1682
Benjamin Bosworth	1682
Benjamin Crane	1682
Richard Whitney, Jr.	1683
Jabez Letter	1683
Thomas Stevens, Jr.	1684

(over)

Mark Perkins	1685
Roger Willis	1685
Thomas Williams	1685
Stephen Randall	1686
John Wetherby	1779

The following persons from Concord also took up lands in Stow, —

James Wheeler	1681
Isaac Heald	1682
Israel Heald	1682
Joseph Wheeler	1683
Jabez Brown	1683
Boaz Brown, Jr.	1684
Samuel Hall	1684
Thomas Daby	1684

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The first meeting house (Stow, Mass.) was built though not finished in 1686, just two or three years after the incorporation of the town. It was of rude construction, having four windows, each with three lights. Samuel Hunt was to be the builder, and was to be paid "ten bushels of Indian Corne, good and merchantable, and to provide nails and boards." They had no stated minister for some time, but on Nov. 7 - 1686 John Buttrick and Gershom Healde were directed to go to Lancaster, to discourse with Mr. William Woodrofs, to give him a solemn invitation to come and settle with them and to ascertain his terms. Mr. Woodrofs came and preached one Sunday. Negotiations were then opened and he promised "to dwell and settle in town ------ judging ye call of ye people to be a call of God." But circumstances arose which prevented his coming.

Gershom Heald

who lived on South St. Carlisle, where the lilac bushes, big elm, and remains of a stone chimney can be found, not far from the Ivar Larsen house, but on the opposite side of the road.

Gershom Heald, b. Concord, Sept 3 – 1746, son of Eleazer and Elizabeth ( ) Heald; d. Carlisle Sept. 3 – 1835 aged 89
m. Concord, May 25 – 1767, Lucy Harris, b. 1748, May 20, in Concord, dau. of Jonathan and Mary Harris of Concord. She d. Nov. 20 – 1822 aged 75 in Carlisle.

Eleazer Heald, son of Gershom and Lucy (Harris) Heald, b. Concord, Dec. 26 – 1767, d. Carlisle, Jan 4 – 1836 aged 69. He m. (int) Carlisle Sept. 15 – 1787, Rebekah Hutchinson, b. April 3 – 1764, d. Nov. 24 – 1831, aged 67., dau. of Nathaniel and Rebeckah (Center) Hutchinson of Carlisle.

Dorcas Heald, dau. of Eleazer and Rebecca (Hutchinson) Heald, b. Carlisle, March 28 – 1793, d. here, Jan 12 – 1867 aged 73 years 9 mos. 15 days. She m. Samuel Adams, Jr. who was b. Sept. 17 – 1781 and d. April 7 – 1847.

Children of Eleazer and Rebecca (Hutchinson) Heald:

Lucy, b. April 15 – 1788
Jonas, b. Oct 12 – 1790
Dorcas, b. March 28 – 1793, m. Samuel Adams, Jr.
Reuben, b. Feb. 11 – 1796, d. Carlisle, July 9 – 1801.
Eleazer, b. Jan 11 – 1799, d. " Sept. 21 – 1811 aged 12 yrs.

II

Gershom[2] Heald (John[1])

Gershom Heald, son of John[1] and Dorothy (Royal) Heald, b. in Concord, Jan. 23-1647, d. May 13-1717.

m. May 6-1673, Ann Vinton, daughter of John and Ann( ) Vinton of Concord; b. Lynn, Mass. April 4-1656; d. Springfield, Mass. Sept. 4-1698.

They went to Stow, Mass. and later to Springfield, Mass.

children: Elizabeth
John, b. March 24-1675/6.
Sarah.
Eunice
Hannah
Gershom, (b. Feb. 5-1684 ?)
Dorcas, m. Obadiah Corley, 2nd. of Springfield Mass. Jan. 22-1702. He was grandson of Benjamin Corley, one of the first settlers of Springfield, and one of its strong leaders (now Longmeadow, Mass).
See Savage, & Burt's History of Springfield.

III

Gershom[3] Heald (John[2], John[1])

Gershom[3] Heald, son of John[2] and Sarah (Dean) Heald, b. Concord, March 1-1668, d. --

m. Concord, Feb. 19-1689/90, Hannah Parlin, dau. of John Parlin, Sr. of Concord.

children: Gershom[4], b. Jan 5-1690/1
Sarah, b. Dec 27-1692
Eleazer b. Sept 22-1696
Thomas, b. Feb. 10-1698/9
Hannah, b. Aug 19-1701
Dorothy b. Feb. 2-1704/5

Gershom Heald.

as given by a skilled genealogist in the Boston Transcript.

I John Heald m. Dorothy ---
II John Heald m. Sarah Dean, dau. of Thomas.
Ref: Pope's Pioneers.

III Gershom Heald, b. March 1-1667/8
m. Feb. 19-1689/90, Hannah Parling, dau. of John, Sr. of Concord.
IV Gershom Heald, b. Jan 5-1690/1, m. Sarah ----
V Gershom Heald, b. March 4-1727,
m. Westford, Mass. Oct. 31-1750, Hannah[5] Blood, b. Sept. 15-1732, dau. of Ephraim[4] Blood, b. Dec. 8-1693 & wife Abigail ----
(Robert[3] Blood, b. Dec. 20-1660, m. May 12-1690, Dorcas Wheeler.
Robert[2] Blood & Elizabeth Willard, dau. of Simon.
Robert[1] Blood)
VI Ephraim Heald, b. Westford, Nov. 26-1753; m. (int. April 6-1776) Sarah Hardy
Oliver[6] Heald, b. 1758
Eleazer[6] Heald, b. 1763, m. Elizabeth Lawrence of Pepperell.
(From Hodgman's History of Westford, Mass.)
Thomas[6] Heald, b. 1779, m. Rebecca Smith, dau. of Thomas Smith (b. 1803)
Sarah[6] Heald, b. Feb. 23-1777, m. David[7] Patch (Jacob[6] Ebenezer[5], Isaac[4], Thomas[3], Nicholas[2], Nicholas[1])

References: Historical Groton. p. 388
Shattuck's Concord
Willard Biography.

Patch - Heald -

I Nicholas Patch m - Jane - - -

II Nicholas Patch m - Elizabeth Owley

He came to America from England in 1636.

III Thomas Patch, b. 1640 m. [(1st) Mary Lovett]
(2nd) Mary Scott -

IV Isaac Patch (1682-1762) m - Edith Edwards

V Ebenezer Patch (1719-1777) m. 1746, Sarah Wright

VI Jacob Patch (1747-1818) m. Mary Hazen

VII David Patch (1781-) m. Sarah Heald, (b. Feb 23-1777 in Westford, Mass) dau. of Ephraim[6] & Sarah (Hardy) Heald; Gershom[5] & Hannah[5] (Blood) Heald; Gershom[4] and Sarah ( ) Heald; Gershom[3] & Hannah[2] (Parling) Heald; John[2] & Sarah (Dean) Heald; John[1] and Dorothy (Royal -) Heald -

VIII Ephraim Patch (¢ 1815-1890) m - (1st) Harriet Clark (Stowe, Vt)
(2nd) Harriet Parker (Stowe, Vt)
(3rd) Rebecca (Turner) Mann -

IX Alamander Patch m - Ann Paxton, Farnham, Quebec -

Revolutionary Service:

Jacob Patch of Groton was corporal in Captain Josiah Sartell's company which marched to the alarm of April 19-1775 to headquarters at Cambridge; service forty-five days; also, private in Captain Thomas Warren's company, Col. Brook's regiment; company return dated Oct. 31-1776, and endorsed "White Plains"; reported as having been sent with the wounded -
(Mass. Sailors and Soldiers, Vol XI - p. 1001.)

Ephraim Heald of Westford was in Capt. Joshua Perkins' company, Col. William Prescott's regiment; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Nov. 1-1775; also Capt. John Minot's company, Col. Dike's regiment, pay abstract for mileage to and from Dorchester Heights and travel expenses home; credit with two days' allowance mileage; eighty-eight miles allowed, Nov. 30-1776 -
(Mass. Sailors & Soldiers, Vol. VII, p. 653)

References for Patch records:
New Eng. Register Vol. 56, p. 198
Beverly (Mass) Vital records -
Chelmsford (Mass) Vital records -

Carter-

Enoch Carter, b- 1795 ..... d-
son of
married
(1st) Feb. 19- 1815, Rebecca Foster, b- d- Oct. 17- 1845
dau. of Benjamin & Sarah ( ) Foster
(2nd) Oct. 11- 1846, Lydia Foster, b- d.
dau. of Benjamin & Sarah ( ) Foster-

children:-
(1) Andrew, b- 1816 ..... d- July 9- 1845 aged 29-

(2) George W, b- Nov. 1- 1828, d- March 1- 1905 aged 76-4-0
and is buried in Carlisle-
He was a soldier in the Civil War, credited to Georgetown
in 1862-3 and to North Adams in 1865-
Married three times:-
(1st)

(2nd)

(3rd) Mrs Sarah P. Kidder (Adams) Morgan, dau. of
Samuel Jr- and Dorcas (Heald) Adams, and
widow of Benjamin Collins Morgan; b- Sept 29,
1829 in Carlisle, and d- Dec. 28- 1917 in Lowell,
Mass-
Mrs Sarah (Adams) Carter erected the monument
in the Central Burying Ground in Carlisle, to the
memory of Gershom Heald and family, Gershom
being the father of Dorcas (Heald) Adams-

Ida?

VI

Dr. John[3] Heald, (1666-1721) m. Mary Chandler, b. March 3-1672, d. Aug 14-1759. She was the daughter of Roger and Mary (Simonds) Chandler.

Mary Simonds was dau. of William Simonds and his second wife Judith Phipsen, widow of James Hayward.

Mary Simonds was b. Jan 19-1648, d. 1728 and had 6 children. She m. 1671 April 25.

Roger Chandler was presumably the son of Roger Chandler of Plymouth, as he came with a company of men from Plymouth to Concord. Roger[1] d. before 1665.

Roger[2] d. 1717. aged about 80

A Chelmsford Girl of Two Hundred
Years Ago, by Ephraim Brown, read Feb. 9-1888
before the "Old Residents' Historical Association
Lowell, Mass.
found in their Periodical, Vol. IV, No 1. (1888)
p. 34.

When John Heald came from Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland, in 1635, it is understood that his oldest son John, was verging on manhood, yet he did not marry Sarah Deane till June 10, 1661, or twenty-six years after.

The name of their oldest child was also John, born in 1666, and he married Mary Chandler, of Chelmsford, Mass., and settled in that part of Carlisle, Mass., which was then a portion of Concord.

His residence about 1688 to 1695, was near the present Mansion House of Major Benjamin F. Heald, about one and one-half miles southerly of Carlisle Centre, near the westerly road to Concord.

Mary Chandler Heald seems to have been a woman of remarkable nerve, force and executive ability, and to have impressed upon her immediate posterity, her children and grandchildren, these characteristic elements in a large degree.

It is related by Major B. F. Heald, who had it from his grandfather, that in the year 1693, when her second son Timothy, was an infant, sleeping in the cradle, and Mary was busy about her household duties, with no other than her infant children in the house with her, the balmy autumn morning wafting its breezes over her humble dwelling, a heavy distant sound caught her listening ear, and from her door she caught the echo of baying hounds from the distant highlands.

In that period of primitive isolation from other settlements, in the general silence of the wilderness, amid the apprehension of incursions of wild beasts and cruel Indians, in the lonesomeness and fear of the deep, dark forest, in the longings for sounds of human voices and wishes for human sympathy and neighborhood, to them even the baying of domestic hounds was a welcome sound, not often enjoyed, and yet welcome, for it spoke of hunters near — welcome guests indeed, bringing news from the civilized world and cheer from distant friends and relatives.

What was the significance of this modulated echo which she

heard? It caught her ear again, and by and by it became more pronounced and distinct. She had a double interest in it, for her husband, with the men of the region, had appointed that day and had started at dawn of that morning with their hounds, in a body and unitedly, to hunt down and destroy a savage and destructive wild beast that, prowling around, had been a devastation to their fields, herds, flocks, and growing crops, and a terror to the region. A father could not go out in the morning without the fear that his home — wife and little ones — might fall victims to the monster; a child could not go to the spring for water in safety. All attempts to run it down and destroy it, heretofore, had failed. Its depredations continued unabated and constant. Its boldness and cunning seemed to increase from its many escapes from man and its victories over dogs. It was too powerful and savage for their hounds to conquer — they were crushed, torn and repulsed; too fleet for the hunters to overtake, and too cunning to fall into their ambuscades and traps. Cattle, sheep, swine, dogs, and grain fields were its victims, and human beings might be; and as it became more bold and aggressive, it came nearer to their homes daily, until the people's fear and excitement were raised to fever heat.

It was the antecedent and prototype of Putnam's wolf, by fifty years. It was before Putnam was born. Putnam and his people only enacted over again what was done nearly two generations earlier, and what was more, done by a woman single handed and alone. Putnam, with his neighbors at hand, entered the den; this woman, alone, entered the glen. Putnam's act was bold, but the rope around his feet and the strong hands of his neighbors and friends outside the cave, gave assurance of safety from death, and within the narrow walls his sinewy arms, trenchant blade and resolute nerve made him more than a match for any wolf; but this woman had no rope, none near to help, no loving hand for rescue, not even a dog to aid. All — husband, his hounds and his trusty rifle — were on the distant hills in the chase. She had nothing but courage, skill, strong nerves, a correct eye, and her practiced rifle, upon which to rely.

The hunters had found the beast in his lair. His menace for a fight was met by many dogs and men, and he fled with dogs and hunters in full pursuit — blood at highest heat. The race

had now begun in earnest. It was over hills and vales, through woods and swamps, anon on the summit then over the crest, down in the valley, undulating as the face of the country, and the deep, heavy bay, from the tops of the hill, floating faintly through the forest trees, in at Mary's open door, was the signal for the race a mile away, that first caught her ear.

Accustomed to frontier life, a hunter herself, she at once understood, by the nature of the chase, revealed by its echoes, that it was no ordinary game that the hunters and their pack were pursuing. Strong voices came from the hill tops, muffled tones from the valleys, whence the sound struggled up through dense woods, soon to be clearer and nearer from a nearer eminence. Mary saw that the chase was drawing towards her home. Her heart began to beat with high excitement. She watched with eye and ear the progress of the chase, for she could see the distant wood-clad hills from whence the hoarse tones came, and knew the location of the valleys and swamps that lay in the path of the chase. As the leader of an orchestra can interpret every sound from his performers, so Mary could interpret the music that came to her excited ear, and by it could read the condition and position of the game, hunters, and hounds; whether the game was fleeing or at bay, was exhausted or fleet, was in sight of the dogs or hidden from their view; and an occasional human voice, shouting, "To the right," "To the left," "Close up the centre," told that the hunters were on both flanks and in the centre of the chase — far behind, but eager and sure. Hounds indicate by their baying whether they are pursuing their game by sight or by scent, whether they are near their prey or far off. In fact, a moments reflection will show that the same tone and volume of baying will convey to a practiced hunter's ear, the position of the head of the hound, whether elevated in air as when pursuing by sight, or its down-to-the-ground position to follow the trail by scent, as when pursuing the game by the sense of smelling. Again the increased or diminished excitability of the baying indicates whether the hounds are gaining or losing ground — are in sight of the game or far behind; and the direction in which the game is fleeing is clearly shown by the sound, and so also it is shown when the game is brought to bay.

Your reader has often watched hounds chasing foxes on New Hampshire hills, and noticed with great interest the progress of

the chase, both with eye and ear, and all hunters corroborate this statement most fully.

This young, brave woman ere long detected, by the direction of the chase, that the beast was approaching the near swamp adjacent to the cleared land that surrounded her homestead, and whose dark and dense retreat seemed a fit hiding place for the fleeing game. Did she shut up and barricade her doors and windows with herself inside, retreat to the cellar or garret, faint, scream, groan, give way to despair, or do some other timid thing? No; instead she resolutely determined to capture the game herself. She quickly shut all the doors and windows, seized her long rifle, picked the flint, left her infant Timothy in the cradle asleep, and sallied forth into the deep shades of that swampy forest to meet the monster, in the very spot which she believed it would pass. Soon the waving bushes, the rustling leaves, the heavy man-like tread, and the loud breathing, told that the monster was rushing directly upon her, and now, full in sight, was charging upon her very footsteps. With the rifle at her eye, her finger on the trigger, she received his on coming without flinching, and when the beast rose with open mouth and terrific growl, doubly enraged at the sight of this new enemy, striking with its huge arms right and left to clear its way, she pulled the trigger. The echo of her rifle, mingled with the roar of the beast, rolled over the region and told every hunter that a grand day's work was done. Expecting to meet some other and unknown hunter and the captured game, the hunters rushed forward, and, amazed, saw the dying beast leaping vainly to regain its feet, with a bullet through its heart, roaring fearfully, and this woman, rifle in hand, looking calmly on surveying the work of her hands and giving welcome to the hounds and hunters gathering around. She had shot a huge and ferocious bear. The hunters, in amazement and admiration, gave cheer upon cheer, not only because the dreadful beast was dead, but because it was killed in the forest by a woman all alone.

An interesting question now arises, especially to young readers—To whom did this dead beast belong—to the woman or the hunters? It was valuable; worth, in our present currency, thirty or forty dollars. By the hunter's code Mary's bear would belong to the men hunters. It is altogether probable, however, that she would be allowed a portion equal to the share of any other party, and perhaps the hunters' chivalry assigned to her and her husband a much larger

portion. That the beast was dead was reason for great rejoicing.

Not far from this period, about 1703, during the French and Indian War, the hostile tribes of Indians gave cause for great alarm in the settlements of Concord, Carlisle, Chelmsford, and other towns. Numerous reports of savage murders were brought to the ears of these people, and their apprehension became extreme and painful. Although they had cleared their lands, erected houses and established homes, there was constant fear that the midnight whoop would sweep through the valley of the Concord and penetrate to its sparsely settled borders, carrying desolation and death in its course. The capture and escape of Hannah Dustin, of Haverhill, Mass., was only five years before. There were but few inhabitants outside the settled villages; these were likely to become victims, and before help could arrive the work of destruction and death might be complete. Many of the people shut up their houses and moved to the villages for safety. The Carlisle settlements were some miles from Concord village and seemed much exposed.

When the movement to the village became active, Mary Chandler Heald called her remaining neighbors together for consultation. They came the more willingly because she made the call; besides they greatly desired to remain, keep their houses and carry on their farms. They had great respect for her tact, skill and courage. She urged the policy and duty of holding and defending their homes — of helping one another. Some were hesitating and timid, and fears were having control of reasons, when Mary, with ardent and courageous zeal, declared, "You may all go; I shall stay — even every one of you, I shall stay!" Her resolute declaration sent a thrill of courage into the hearts of the people, and they stood their ground by her side, and before long the alarms faded away.

One cool, decided, resolute, firm spirit controlled and drove away the fears of all around it, and braced up courage to the fighting stand for life and homes. And so it is generally. Hannah Dustin and Mary Heald were here much alike.

Thus it is seen, she was a competent, skilful hunter and pioneer. The times as well as her birth made her so. Necessity rather than choice, compelled her to do the work of the pioneer settler. The wilderness must be subdued, homes formed and defended, and want and hunger driven from the door.

Major B. S. Heald of Carlisle, by whom these accounts were

given to the writer in 1886, has seen and stood under the spreading branches of a large apple tree from the shelter of which Mary Chandler Heald sent a ball from her trusty rifle which killed a deer, standing at the distance of twenty-eight rods. She could supply her table liberally with her rifle. She was also noted for great physical strength and agility. Trained to labor, her system became equal to the severest Efforts, rivaling most men. Her husband, a strong man, tested his strength by lifting a heavy weight. She could lift the same weight with her husband sitting on it. She did not feel the nervous prostration that so affects the women of the present day. A happy state. Is the present condition of society, with all its refinement and luxury and its afflictions incident thereto, any gain upon the past? The merry, cheerful spirit flowing from good health and a useful life, is worth more than the languid and gloomy heart of enervated luxury.

Mr. Heald says she signed her name by a cross, but yet was of great intelligence in the common affairs of life. Though so courageous and able, she was gentle, tender and kind. She was greatly respected and belored by all who knew her. She was the most influential woman in the region, and died greatly mourned at the age of ninety years.

She had a son, born in 1711, named Ephraim, who was one of the first settlers of Townsend, Mass., and who died in 1802, aged 91 years. He was a noted hunter.

His oldest son, named Ephraim, also, became, in ~~the~~ 1757, the first settler of Temple, N. H. and owner of Heald Mountain, which he kept for his hunting ground and which is so conspicuously seen from the highlands surrounding Lowell on every side. In him the pioneer qualities of his grandmother, Mary Chandler Heald, seem to have been greatly multiplied, and the history of his life is as romantic as that of Daniel Boone.

IV

Ephraim[4] Heald.

Ephraim[4] Heald, (John[3] & Mary Chandler; John[2] & Sarah Dean; John[1] & Dorothy) b. Feb. 19 (22?) 1711, d. Townsend, Mass. April 29-1802 in the 92d-year of his age; m. intentions, Chelmsford, Feb. 23-1732/3, to Eleanor Robbins, who was b. Dec. 17-1707; d. Townsend, Dec. 16-1791 aged 84 years; dau. of John[2] and Dorothy (Hildreth) Robbins.

" Their gravestones can be found in the Old Cemetery at Townsend, Mass. " In memory of Lieut. Ephraim Heald who died 29 April 1802 in the 92 year of his age." "Erected In Memory of Mrs Eleanor Heald, wife of Lieut. Ephraim Heald. She died Dec. 16th 1791 Aged 84 years." He served in the Revolutionary War a few days. See Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors under Ephraim Heald, Townsend. The Lieutenants' commission must have come from Indian & French wars. He was prominent in Townsend town affairs for he served in various capacities — always named as Lieut. Ephraim Heald."

(From Mrs H. E. McQuesten of No. Andover, Mass)

Children: from Townsend town records & Concord Mass. records;

1. Ephraim[5], b. Sept. 29-1734. m. Townsend, by Justice Whiting, Nov. 29-1757, Sarah Conant of Townsend.
   Their first child b. Townsend, was (1) Josiah, b. Aug. 13-1758, d. Oct. 18-1758. He is buried in the old cemetery in Townsend, and has a stone. His parents removed to Temple, N. H.
2. Peter[5], b. Jan. 25-1736.
3. Eleanor[5], b. Aug 13-1739.
4. John[5], b. Sept. 11-1741
5. Mary[5], b. July 27-1744.
6. Joseph[5], b. Aug 10-1747
7. Amos,[5] b. May 3-1749.

Dorcas[4] Heald. (John[3])

Dorcas[4] Heald, b. Aug. 22-1713, dau. of John[3] and Mary (Chandler) Heald, married, Concord, Jan. 28-1735, William[4] Fletcher (Hezekiah[3] Francis[2], Robert[1]) b. Dec. 15-1710, d. July 4 1760.

Children: William Fletcher, b. May 25-1742.
Dorcas " b. July 6-1745
Mary " b. Sept 16-1750
Amos " b. Jan 22-1752.

IV

Amos[4] Heald.

(John[3] and Mary Chandler, John[2] and Sarah Dean, John[1] and Dorothy----)

Amos[4] Heald, b. May 23-1708/9, died Townsend, Mass. Jan. 4-1775 "in the 66th year of his age."
Married 1731, Elizabeth Billings who d. March 12, 1779, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Hunt) Billings of Concord, Mass.
See "History of Concord" p. 364, 71, 294.; Shattuck's Concord, p. 194 says: — "Amos Heald was elected Deacon, Oct. 24-1751, also Deacon at Lincoln and town where he died."
Amos[4] is buried in the old cemetery at Townsend, Mass. and his tombstone inscription is as follows:

" Erected in memory of
Dea. Amos Heald, who
died in this Town, Jan. 4th
1775, in the 66 year of his age
who removed to the Town of Towns
end in May 1766, from the Town
of Concord, where he used the
office of Deacon in the Church
in that Town many years, and untill
his removal, and thereby purchased
to himself a good degree, and a great
boldness in the Faith which is in
Christ Jesus, and the universall
of his brethern in that Church.

Hear what the voice from Heaven proclaim
For all the pius dead
Sweet is the saviour of their name
And soft their sleeping bed
Far from this world of toil and strife
They're present with the Lord
And labours of their mortal life
End in a large reward."

Copied by Mrs Herbert E. McQuesten - 1936.

Mrs Amos Heald.

Mrs Amos[4] Heald is buried in Mason, N.H. and on her tombstone is the following inscription:

"Here lyes intered the remains of Mrs Elizabeth Heald, the relict of Dea. Amos Heald (late a Dea of the church of Christ in Concord whose remains was buried in Townsend) who died 12 March 1799 in the 85 year of her age."

Mr Simion Heald died June 12-1830 aet. 56.

(Copied by Mrs Herbert E. Mechester of No. Andover, Mass. 1937.)

Amos Heald, Husband of Elizabeth, died Jan. 3-1775 Townsend, Mass record.

V

Oliver Heald[5]

Oliver Heald[5], b. April 6-1734, Acton- d. Jan. 21-1790, Temple, N.H.
son of John[4] and Mary (Hale) Heald-
Lydia Spaulding, b. Aug. 20-1737- d. March 18, 1802 aged 65.
dau. of Deacon Isaac and Sarah (Barrett) Spaulding of
Chelmsford-, later of Townsend, Mass-
married Dec. 2-1760
11 children :- Daniel, triplets (three daughters) d. in infancy,
Amos, David (Graduate of Dartmouth College 1793,
Memb. N.H. Bar) Lucy, Lydia, Asa, Abigail,
Abigail-

Oliver Heald[5] was among the first settlers of Temple, N.H, then called Sliptown, and with him were Peter[5] and Ephraim[5] Heald, cousins, sons of Ephraim[4] Heald, Oliver's uncle-

Ephraim's died dated 1756, and Peter commenced his work there in 1758.

Ephraim Heald called the first town meeting in Temple, for Sept. 26-1768, by appointment of the Royal Governor-

Oliver Heald was made (with John Heald) Surveyor of the Roads in 1768. ; later was selectman ; on Committee of Safety, March 3-1777, and marched to Ticonderoga-

Oliver Heald was absent from Temple 6½ days on the march to the Cambridge Alarm, April 19-1775, Ephraim was gone 11 days, also Peter and Joseph Heald, each 11 days-

When the families and resources were listed, Oliver Heald "had three males under 16 yrs, 1 males from 16 to 50 not in the army, 4 females, 1 gun, 1 powder (lb)"

Elizabeth[6] Heald -

Elizabeth[6] Heald, daughter of Samuel[5] and Mary (Hunt) Heald, married John Gregg Lakin, and for a few months they lived in Hancock, N. H. They separated before the daughter Caroline was born, Elizabeth coming back to her father's house. The reason for the separation was never known, unless possibly by Caroline, who never told. There was no divorce, they just lived apart all those years. When Caroline, who was born at her grand father's, was about fifty years old, her father came to see her, the first time she had ever met him. After all those years, Elizabeth would not leave her room to see him, and he went away, and to my knowledge Caroline did not see him again. He spent most of those years with a brother in central New York.

John Gregg Lakin was a veteran of the War of 1812.

From letter written by Elizabeth (Robbins) Berry.

Bible Records, taken from the
Jonathan Heald Bible at the Gleason Public Library
Historical Room-
and donated by Miss Nellie Grace Taylor-

On the fly leaf we read:
Hannah French Heald
presented to her by William G. Heald
September 1843.

Marriages-

Jonas French of Billerica to Hannah Page of Bedford, 1756.
Jonathan Heald of Concord to Hannah French of Billerica, 1791.
Amos Heald Nutting of Carlisle to Hannah Heald of Carlisle
William Green Heald of Carlisle to Hannah Page Nutting, Dec. 1 - 1842
George Henry Harris of Acton to Sarah Addie Heald of Carlisle, Oct. 3-1880
John William Heald of Carlisle to Mary Ann Parker of Westford, Oct 17-1874

Births-

Jonas French, 1758, Billerica
Nathaniel French, Oct, 1760, Billerica
Reuben French, Oct, 1761, "
William French, April, 1765, "
Hannah French, Jan. 23-1768, "
Jonathan Heald, her husband, born Oct. 28-1757. Married 1791

Hannah Heald, born Nov. 1796
Amos Heald Nutting, her husband, b. ---

Hannah Page Nutting, b. Aug. 14-1817
William Green Heald, her husband, born June 14-1812.

Sarah Addie Heald, b. June 29-1847.
George Henry Harris, her husband, b. March 26-1830.

John William Heald, b. May 6-1848
Mary Ann Parker, his wife, b. Oct. 18-1850

(continued)

Deaths-

Jonathan[6] Heald died Dec-8-1816
Hannah French, his wife, died Aug 3-1859

Hannah[7], daughter, died - Nov- 12-1852-
Amos Heald Nutting, daughter's husband-

Hannah Page[8], dau. of Amos & Hannah, died Sept. 6-1893
aged 76 years 23 days-
William Green Heald, her husband, died Oct. 12-1878
aged 76 years 3 mos. 28 days-

John W.[9] Heald died Aug- 14 — 1924
Mary A. Heald his wife, died May 10 - 1928

Jonathan[6] Heald, b- Aug- 28- 1757, d- Dec. 8- 1816.
Hannah French, his wife, d- Aug. 3- 1859-

Hannah[7] Heald, their daughter, b- Dec. 18- 1789, d. Nov- 12- 1852
married Amos Heald Nutting, b- Feb- 26- 1786, d. Jan- 4-1846

Hannah Page[8] Nutting, dau. of Amos and Hannah (Heald)
Nutting, b- Aug- 14-1817, d- Sept- 6-1893 aged 76 yrs 23 days
William Green Heald, her husband, b- June 14- 1802, d. Oct.
12- 1878 aged 76 years, 3 mos, 28 days-

John William[9] Heald, son of William G. and Hannah (Nutting)
Heald, b- May 6- 1849, d. Aug. 14- 1924-
Mary Parker, his wife, b- Oct- 18- 1850, d- May 10- 1928-
No issue-

Ephraim[7] Heald.

Ephraim[7] Heald, b. May 18-1793, Carlisle; d. here May 13-1874, aged 81/1/22 son of Thomas[6] and Abi (Hildreth) Heald.

married, Carlisle, April 13-1823, Betsy[6] Hodgman, b. Carlisle, Jan. 5 1802, d. here April 18-1881 aged 79/3/13., dau. of Abijah[5] and Rhoda (Sprague) Hodgman.

children, all born in Carlisle:

1. Ephraim Stillman[8], b. July 24-1823, d. Carlisle, April 10-1901.
   m. (1) Mary A. Robinson, June 7-1848 at Nashua, N.H. by Franklin Fletcher, Justice of the Peace.
   (2) Henrietta[8] Green, Carlisle, Nov. 3-1861, dau. of John[7] Green (Reuben[6], John[5], John[4]) b. Oct. 28-1838, d. Carlisle, Feb. 17-1869.
   (3) Mrs. Elmira Carter, July 4-1873, dau. of Charles and Eunice (Winch) Belcher. She d. Sept. 3-1921 aged 91/3/2.
2. Henry Kirkland[8], b. Sept. 10-1824; d. Carlisle, Feb. 22-1894.
   m. Lydia Jane Green, Nov. 29-1855; b. Sept. 20-1837, d. Salem, Mass. April 5-1925, dau. of John & Hannah (Duren) Paine Green.
3. Lucy Jane[8], b. June 7-1826; d. Carlisle, Oct. 25-1906,
   m. Jan. 10-1852, George Warren[8] Wilkins, son of George[7] and Esther (Munroe) Wilkins.
4. Loammi Gilbert, b. Oct. 8-1835, d. in 1872 or 3 in East Wilton, Maine; m. .....
   no children. He was a scythe manufacturer, & was killed by accident in his shop when a grindstone broke, killing three men.
5. Rhiannah Elizabeth, b. Jan. 5-1836, d. Bedford, Mass.
   m. John Holland Champney of Bedford; b. Lowell Mass. Nov. 8-1836, d. Bedford, 1891, son of Ebenezer & Sarah (Nickles) Champney.

When Mr Stillman[8] Heald was 75 years old, in 1899, he cut all the timber to be sawed into lumber for a new barn to be built that spring by B. Frank Blaisdell, Jr.

Mrs. Elmira Carter, third wife of E. Stillman[8] Heald, was m. 1st. to _____ Schofield; 2nd. to Carter, and 3rd. to Ephraim Stillman Heald.

VIII

Henry Kirkland[8] Heald

Henry Kirkland[8] Heald, b. Carlisle, Sept 10-1824; d. Carlisle, Feb 22-1894, son of Ephraim[7] and Betsy (Hodgman) Heald.
married, Nov. 29-1855, Lydia Jane Green; b. Sept. 20-1837, d. Salem, Mass., April 5-1925; dau. of John and Hannah (Duren) Paine Green.

10 Children:

1. George Henry[9] Heald, b. Carlisle, Sept. 28-1856; d. Lowell, May 29-1939.
   m. Nov. 7-1879, Susan Anna Nickless, dau. of Elbridge and Martha (Wilkins) Nickles.
2. Henrietta Melvina[9], b. June 21-1858
   m. Albert H. Kemp of Chelmsford, Aug 6-1873.
   b. d. June 20-1911 aged 64/8/9.
   son of Abel Hartwell and Susan (Shurtleff) Kemp.
3. Mary Ellen[9] b. July 2-1860; d.
   m. Warren Stillman Byam, April, 1874; a sailor; res. Greenfield, N.H.
   both died there.
4. Frances M.[9] b. July 27-1862; d.
   m. Sept. 18-1879, Alvin J. Green
5. William Sumner, b. Oct. 30-1866,
   m. (1st) at Co. Chelmsford
   (2nd)
6. Hiram Frank[9], b. April 30-1869, d. Tewksbury, Mass. Dec 28-1935
   m. Emma Marston of Billerica
   ch: Robert, killed by accident
   Fred[10], b. res. Lowell.
7. Edson Bertram[9] b. April 13-1871; d. unmarried, Aug 25-1901 aged 30 years, in Worcester, Mass.
8. Harriet A, b. May 31-1874; d. Dec. 17-1918 aged 46 at Lowell, Mass., m. Hiram F. Noble. Oct. 13-1896, Carlisle.
9. Minnie B. b. June 12-1877,
   m. Charles Robinson, (2) William Miller of Salem, Mass.*
10. Emma Jane b. Feb. 28-1879, d. in infancy - d. March 1-1879. aged 4 days

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* William Miller d. March 30-1938, and is buried in Carlisle.

...is - John Heald
...as Mary Parker

...ed Lion Tavern

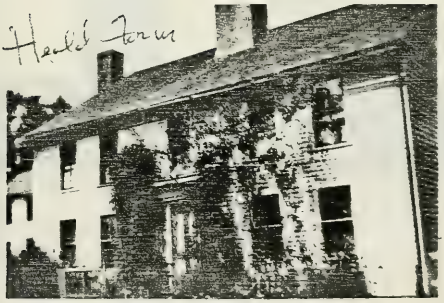
West Road

Carlisle Mass

John Heald Farm Carlisle Mass

1926

Heald Farm



Carlisle Mass — 1926

Up On the farm

The folks

Carlisle People Marked Their 56th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 7

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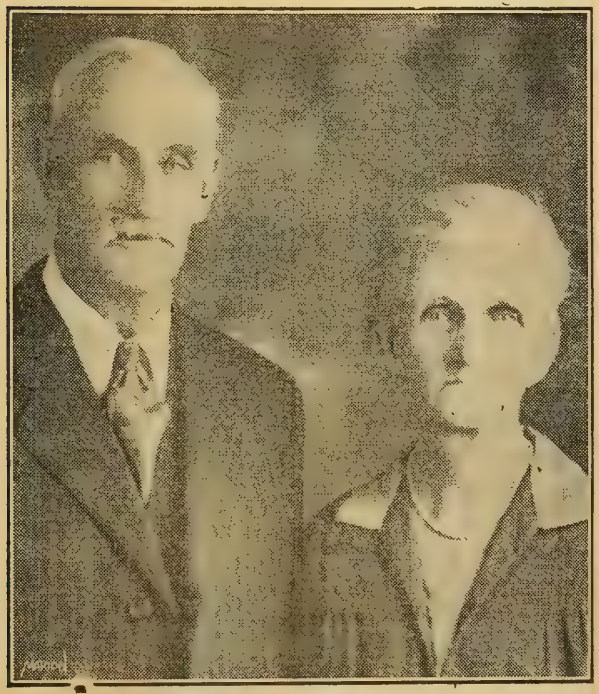

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE H. HEALD

Carlisle, Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Heald celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Nov. 7. This is an unusual event and the entire community joins in extending its congratulations and best wishes. It is a real pleasure for the town people to extend its greetings to these two good people who have spent over a half century together. They passed the day at home receiving relatives, friends and neighbors.

Saturday -
Nov 7- 1936

CARLISLE ITEMS

OBSERVE FIFTY-SEVENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Four generations of the Heald family and about 100 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Heald gathered in the Town Hall on Saturday evening to honor the couple on the event of the 57th wedding anniversary.

The Healds were married November 7, 1879 and have resided in Carlisle all their married life. Mrs. Heald was Susan Nickles and was born in 1862 and Mr. Heald was born in 1856. Only two of their six children are now living, Benjamin Heald of Chelmsford and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Salem. They have one grandson, Everett V. Heald, and two great grand children, Cynthia and Everett Murray Heald.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. George Heald, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Fanny Green, a sister of Mr. Heald, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heald. After the reception the grand march was formed, led by the honored couple. As the marchers passed down the hall, paper streamers of various colors were thrown in and out until all were partly covered, making a very pretty sight. Mr. and Mrs. Heald were given a shower of confetti.

During one dance, the couples dropped out, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Heald the only dancers on the floor, after which they received much applause. Mrs. Bessie Pederson and her sister Elizabeth Philbrick of Billerica, favored with solos and tap dancing in costumes.

The music was furnished by Arthur Alward and his mother, of Littleton. A handsome, decorated wedding cake was presented by Mrs. Mable Larsen of Littleton. Mrs. Heald was presented a pretty bouquet of flowers, attached to which were many envelopes containg the gifts from those present at the party.

Refreshments were served and the dancing continued throughout the evening. Guests were present from Carlisle, Chelmsford, Salem, Lynn, Peabody, Norfolk, Littleton, Concord, N. H., Billerica, Woburn and Concord.

Carlisle Couple Observe 57th Wedding Anniversary

About 100 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Heald of Carlisle united with them on Saturday evening in the town hall in Carlisle to honor them with a party in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary. The party was in charge of Fred Philbrick of Billerica.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald, who have been residents of Carlisle all their lives, were married there on Nov. 7, 1879. Mr. Heald was born in 1856 and Mrs. Heald in 1862. Mrs. Heald was Miss Susan Nickles. Six children were born to them, two of whom are now living. They are Benjamin Heald of Chelmsford and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Salem.

Attending the reception were friends from Norfolk, Littleton, Peabody, Concord, N. H., Chelmsford, Salem, Lynn, Danvers, Woburn and Billerica. Tap dances were given by Bessie Peterson of Carlisle and Elizabeth Philbrick of Billerica and the music and entertainment was in charge of Arthur Alward and his mother from Littleton. A decorated wedding cake was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Heald by Mabel Larsen of Littleton and Mrs. Heald received many flowers and gifts. Refreshments were served and the party continued with general dancing.

1879 1929

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Heald

request the honor of your presence at their

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

on Thursday evening, November the seventh

nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

Town Hall

Carlisle, Massachusetts

Reception, 7:30 Dancing

May 28 - 1939

GEORGE H. HEALD.

George H. Heald, a well-known lifelong resident of Carlisle, died Monday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, aged 82 years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sadie M. Robinson of Salem; one son, Benjamin F. Heald of Chelmsford, two grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. He was an attendant of the Unitarian church of Carlisle. The body was removed to the Blake Funeral home, Westford at Stevens street.

CARLISLE 1939

Carlisle, March 1.

Mrs. Susan Anna Heald, aged 77, died Tuesday afternon at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by her husband, George Henry Heald; a son, Benjamin Franklin Heald of Chelmsford and a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Robinson of Salem; one grandchild, Everett Varnum Heald of Carlisle and two great grandchildren, of Carlisle; three brothers and one sister, William Nickles of Lowell, Mrs. Josephine Robbins of Canaan, N. H., Clarence Nickles and Levi Nickles, both of Chelmsford. Friends may call at the home after noon Thursday.

In the item of the death of Mrs. Susan Anna Heald, the name of Roland Heald of Billerica, a grandson, was unintentionally omitted, and there are four great grandchildren

Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Susan Heald at First Parish Church—Salvation Army Drive at Half-Way.

Carlisle, March 6.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Susan Anna Heald at 2.30 Saturday afternoon from the First Parish Unitarian church and they were attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. Crawford O. Smith of Lexington officiated. Mrs. Herbert A. Lee was the organist and played several selections before and after the service.

The soloist was Richard Cowdrey of Lexington and his selections were "Some Day We'll Understand" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There were many flowers. Burial took place in the family lot at Green cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Smith.

The bearers were Benjamin F. Heald, William Nickles, Clarence Nickles and Everett V. Heald. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Arthur A. Marshall & Son of Lexington.

Mrs. Susan Anna (Nickles) Heald was born in Carlisle in the home now owned by Fred P. Nickles, North road, the daughter of the late Elbridge G. and Martha Anna (Wilkins) Nickles. With the exception of a few months lived in Westford she lived her entire life here in Carlisle.

IX

George Henry[9] Heald.

George Henry[9] Heald, b. Carlisle, Sept. 28-1856, d. Lowell, Mass. May 29 1939, son of Henry K.[8] and Lydia Jane (Green) Heald.
m. Nov. 7-1879, Susan Anna Nickles, b. Carlisle, March 23-1862, d. Lowell, Mass. Feb. 28-1939, dau. of Elbridge Gerry and Martha Maria (Willeins) Nickles.
Children:

1. George E.[10] b. March 16-1881, d. Carlisle, Aug 3-1927.
   m. Feb. 1-1906, Lillian M. Labon of Carlisle, dau. of Louis Labon.
   ch: Everett Varnum[11], b. July 17-1907.
2. Elbridge Henry[10], b. April 28-1883, d. July 29-1883.
3. Alice F. b. June 23-1884, d. unm. Dec. 19-1922 aged 38/5/26.
4. Benjamin F.[10] b. Dec. 9-1886.
   m. Dec. 9-1914, May Robbins at Lynn, Mass.
5. Sadie b. Nov. 18-1889.
   m. May 30-1913, Charles Robinson.
6. Martha Anna, b. July 15-1895, d. Dec. 1-1903 aged 8/4/16.

XI

Everett Varnum[11] Heald.

Everett Varnum[11] Heald, b. Carlisle, July 17-1907.
son of George E.[10] and Lillian M. (Labon) Heald.
m. at Woburn, Mass. Aug. 7-1931, Margaret Louise Murray.
ch: Cynthia Ann[12], b. Carlisle, Nov. 9-1933.
b. Nov. 26-1935

A news item, March 1934, says: Little Miss Cynthia Ann, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Everett V. Heald enjoys a distinction not possessed by many babies. She has four great grand parents, all living in town.

Everett V. Heald line.

I John Heald, emigrant from England; settled in Concord, Mass., in 1635. Died May 24-1662. Wife, Dorothy (Andrews?)

II Sergeant John Heald, son of John[1] and Dorothy (Andrews?) Heald, married Sarah Dean, and died June 17-1689. Seven children.

III Lieut. John Heald, son of John[2] and Sarah (Dean) Heald, married Mary Chandler, and died Nov. 25-1721. Nine children.

IV Samuel Heald, son of John[3] and Mary (Chandler) Heald, b. in Acton, May 4-1705, d. April 18-1784; m. June 9-1742, Rebecca Fletcher. He was burned to death while trying to rescue his son John from their burning home which stood on the site of the Carr-Peterson house, Concord St. Carlisle; 8 children.

V Capt. Samuel Heald, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Fletcher) Heald, b. March 29-1743, d. May 11-1829; m. May 28-1768, Mary Hunt of Concord, dau. of Simon Hunt, Jr. and his wife Anna (Blood) Barron Hunt. Capt. Samuel was the first town treasurer of Carlisle, serving six years - 1780-1785 inc. He died at White Plains, N. Y. Seven children.

VI Thomas Heald, b. Dec. 12-1768; d. April 14-1843; m. Sept. 11-1791 Abi Hildreth of Westford, Mass., dau. of Ephraim & Elizabeth (Parker) Heald. Children: Major Benjamin Franklin, Ai, Samuel, Warren, Lucy, Capt. Thomas, and Ephraim.

VII Ephraim Heald, b. May 18-1793, d. April 18-1874; m. Betsy Hodgman, April 13-1823, dau. of Abijah and Rhoda (Sprague) Hodgman. children: Henry Kirkland, Ephraim Stillman, Loammi Gilbert, Lucy Jane and Rebamah Elizabeth.

VIII Henry Kirkland Heald, b. Sept. 10-1824, d. Feb. 22-1894; m. Nov. 29 1855, Lydia Jane Green, dau. of John and Hannah (Duren) Paine Green. Lydia d. April 5-1925 aged 88/6/16. Ten children: George Henry, Henrietta M. Mary E. Frances M. William S. Hiram Frank, Edson B. Harriet A. Minnie B. and Emma J.

IX George Henry Heald, b. Sept. 28-1856; m. Nov. 7-1879, Susan Anna Nickles, daughter of Elbridge Gerry and Martha M. (Wilkins) Nickles. Six children: Benjamin, George E. Henry, Alice, Sadie, Martha. Mr. & Mrs George H. Heald celebrated their golden wedding in Carlisle, Nov. 7-1929.

X George E. Heald, b. March 16-1881, d. August 3-1927; m. Feb. 1-1907, Lillian Lahm, dau. of Louis Lahm of Carlisle. One son.

XI Everett Varnum Heald, b. July 17-1907, m. Aug 7-1931, Margaret Louise Murray of Woburn, Mass. ch: Cynthia Ann, b. Nov. 9-1933.

VII

Warren[7] Heald.

Warren[7] Heald, b. June 5-1807 per death record; d. July 18-1862 aged 55/1/13.
son of Thomas[6] and Abi (Hildreth) Heald. (Samuel[5], Saml[4], John[3], John[2] John[1])
married
(1st) int. Carlisle, Nov. 26-1831,
Irene Hodgman, b.
d. Feb. 13-1834, aged 29 years, Carlisle.
ch:
1. Warren F. b.
d. Carlisle, Jan. 7-1891 aged 59 years.

2. Irene, b.

The Lineage of Deacon Joseph[7] Heald.

I John Heald and Dorothy Royal
II John Heald and Sarah Dean m. June 10-1661
III John Heald and Mary Chandler Dec. 18-1690
IV John Heald and Mary Hale 1715
V John Heald and Elizabeth Barrett July 18-1745
VI John Heald and Mary White Dec. 19-1771
VII Deacon Joseph Heald, b. Sept. 6-1780, d. Feb. 29-1872, 91 years old. He m. (1st) Mary Proctor
(2nd) Mrs Hannah (Wilkins) Nutting, June 20 1839, dau. of James and Hannah (Brown) Wilkins and widow of Cyrus Nutting. She was b. Dec. 2-1791, d. Nov. 12-1852 ae. 63.

VII

Joseph Heald

Deacon—

Joseph Heald[7], son of Captain John[6] and Mary (White) Heald
b. Sept 6 - 1780 d. Feb. 29 - 1872, aged 91.
married March 16 - 1804 (Proctor Genealogy) May 17 - 1804 (Carlisle Vital Records)
(1st) Mary[5] Proctor (John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Robert[1]) of Westford, Mass.
b. (no date given)
d. June 9 - 1838 (Gravestone says June 23) aged 63 yrs, 2 m.

children:-

1. Mary, b. May 23 - 1805
   m. Addison Hutchinson and
   d. at Manchester, N. H. They had
   3 children: Addison, Eliza and Cornelia.
2. Eliza Ann, b. May 11 - 1810
   d.
   m. Isaac Flander.

Joseph Heald and his wife Mary are buried in the North Acton cemetery, near the Carlisle line.

Joseph Heald[7],
m. (2nd) Hannah (Wilkins) Nutting, June 20 - 1839,
widow of Cyrus Nutting, and
dau. of James & Hannah (Brown) Wilkins of Carlisle
Hannah (Wilkins) Nutting Heald is buried beside her first husband Cyrus Nutting

VIII

John Henry[8] Heald-

John Henry A. Heald, b. May 15-1826, Carlisle; d- Worcester, State Hospital, Mass, Dec. 21-1884 son of Capt. Thomas & Elizabeth (Betsy) Adams Heald-
married, Carlisle, Dec. 30-1847
Christia A. Wheat, b- 1833- d-
dau. of Ai. and Irene Gibson (Hutchinson) Wheat-
children: all born in Carlisle:

1. Ernest F. b. April 10-1848, d. Aug. 14-1873

2. William Butler, b. Lexington, Mass-
d- July 1918 buried in Hudson, N. H-
"He was born in Lexington, but spent his boyhood in Carlisle; lived on the Capt. Thomas Heald farm in the south district; also lived in the house where D. L. Chamberlin now lives."

3. Adalaide Ida, b- Aug. 22, 1849, d-
m- Babbitt of Danville, Vt-

4. Alice M- b. Aug. 29-1861, d-
m- Blanchard

5. Henry A- b. Sept. 19-1853, d. May 7-1854
aged 7 mos. 18 days-

I John Heald & Dorothy Royal
II John Heald & Sarah Dean
III John Heald & Mary Chandler
IV Samuel Heald & Rebecca Fletcher
V Capt. Samuel Heald & Mary Hunt
VI Thomas Heald & Abi Hildreth
VII Thomas Heald & Betsey Adams
VIII John Henry A. Heald & Christia A. Wheat.
See Heald-Hunt house for other records.

Heywood (Haywood)

William Heywood, b- d-
son of
married
Rebekah b- d-
dau. of

children:-
Nathan, b- Feb. 18-1777-

Nathaniel, b- May 22-1788-

(Eus.)

Lieut. Nathan Haywood, b- Feb. 18-1777, Carlisle, d-
son of William and Rebekah ( ) Heywood-
married, Carlisle, March 20-1803,
Anna Heald, b- d-
dau. of

children:-
1. Mary Ann, b- May 19-1803,

2. David, b- Aug 31-1804; d- Oct 6-1804-
3. Anna, b- Oct. 4-1805

4. Nathan, b- Sept. 8-1807

5. David, b- April 16-1810-

Esther Heywood, burned to death, Oct. 31-1820-
Thomas Heywood, d- at Quebec, Canada, Oct 2-1814 aged 29 yrs-

A Heald Musical Record.

At the time of the presidential campaign for Harrison and Tyler — "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" — the big campaign accessory was a log cabin mounted on a cart and drawn by horses from town to town, accompanied by musicians and speakers.

One such was drawn from Lawrence, Mass. to Concord, Mass. coming by way of Lowell, Chelmsford and Carlisle. Low branches were removed from a tree opposite the Zebulon Spaulding place (John Hart's) leaving scars which can be seen today.

One of the Heald men from the Carlisle family was on the cart with the log house, playing a bugle, and family tradition asserts "he played all the way from Lawrence to Concord without stopping." He either must have been an enthusiastic admirer of Harrison, or was being well paid to continue the music twenty-six miles without any rest. His full name is not now remembered, but his feat does not lack lustre.

The above story was told to me by
George H. Heald – 1931.

JHG

U. S. FRIGATE CONSTITUTION
CARE OF POSTMASTER, NEW YORK

San Diego, California,
16 February, 1933.

Mrs. Benson P. Wilkins,
P. O. Box 91,
Carlisle, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of February 6, addressed to the Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts, has been forwarded to me for reply.

As to the service of Paul Heald on board the CONSTITUTION, and the place and date of his death, I suggest that you write to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., for this information, inasmuch as we have no record on board of this information. However, we have in the ship, on exhibit, a key bugle and valve trumpet, which were made by Nathan Adams, of Lowell, Mass., for Paul Heald, of Carlisle, Mass., in 1825. There is enclosed copy of the data we have in this case.

Very truly yours,

Louis J. Gulliver

LOUIS J.GULLIVER,
Commander, U.S. Navy, Commanding,
United States Frigate CONSTITUTION.

U. S. FRIGATE CONSTITUTION

CARE OF POSTMASTER, NEW YORK

Key bugle and valve trumpet made by Nathan Adams of Lowell, Mass. for Paul Heald of Carlisle, Mass. in the year 1825. The cost of the trumpet was $85 and the bugle $33. Quoting from "Contributions of the Old Residents Historical Association, Lowell, Mass, 1894," Nathan Adams, sometimes called Captain Adams, is entitled to recognition as the inventor of the first valve musical instrument and application thereto of the diatonic or natural scale.

A native of Salem, N.H., previous to coming to Lowell, he was on the U.S. Frigate CONSTITUTION with Commodore Hull, as bandmaster. While on the CONSTITUTION he conceived the idea and later invented the diatonic or natural scale, for and was the inventor of the bugle (which in later years, was superceded by the cornet) was the precursor of the valve instrument.

Donated by John Heald,

Springfield, Mass.

Lineal Descent of Richard Lunt Heald
of Mead, Nebraska, and Atkinson, N. H.
through Paul Heald the bugler,
a native of Carlisle.

I John[1] Heald, b. England, d. May 24-1662, Concord, Mass. married Dorothy (Andrews?) John came from Berwick, England, and settled in Concord in 1635.

II Sergeant John[2] Heald, b. England; d. June 17-1689; m. June 10-1661, Sarah Dean who d. July 17-1689, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Dean of Concord, Mass.

III Lieut. John[3] Heald, b. Concord, Sept. 19-1666, d. Nov. 25-1721, m. Dec. 18-1690. Mary Chandler, b. March 3-1672, d. Aug. 14-1756, dau. of Roger & Mary (Simonds) Chandler of Concord, Mass.

IV Deacon John[4] Heald, b. Aug. 18-1693, d. May 16-1775, m. 1718, Mary Hale, b. April 28-1697, d. Sept. 1-1785; lived in Acton, Mass. where they are buried.

V Lieut. John[5] Heald; b. Feb. 12-1721, d. Oct. 26-1810. m. July 18-1745, Elizabeth Barrett, b. Feb. 17-1726, d. Oct. 31-1823 in Pepperell, Mass. dau. of Jonathan and Lydia ( ) Barrett of Chelmsford, Mass.

VI John[6] Heald, b. April 29-1746, d. Oct. 31-1816; m. Dec. 19 1771, Mary White, b. March 20-1748, d. March 7-1735, dau. of Hon. Mark and Anna (Chamberlain) White of Acton, Mass.

VII Paul[7] Heald, b. Aug 20-1785, Carlisle, d. --- 1811, m. April 21-1807, Sarah Nutting, b. June 1-1784, d. Nov. 16-1851, dau. of Amos and Sarah (Heald) Nutting, the latter the dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Fletcher) Heald.

VIII Paul[8] Heald, b. June 12-1807, Carlisle; d. Atkinson, N. H. 1888, m. int. Elizabeth Quincy Richards, b. d. dau. of

IX Benn Richards[9] Heald, b. July 14-1858, Atkinson, N. H., d. Sept. 22-1934, Atkinson, N. H., m. Susie Victoria Lunt, b. 1860, Kennebunkport, Maine, d. Atkinson, N. H. Feb. 4-1917, dau. of Samuel and Mary (McCleod) Lunt of Kennebunkport.

X Richard Lunt[10] Heald, b. Atkinson, N. H. March 31-1900, m. Ora Ethel Neff, b. Port Orange, Florida

Dec. 1-1893, dau. of Henry and Gertrude E. (Smith) Neff (b. 1861) both of whom were born in Pennsylvania.

Children:

1. Benn R.[11] Heald, b. Mead, Nebraska, Sept. 19-1924, d. Mead - Jan. 5-1925.
2. John[11] Heald, b. Mead, Neb. Sept. 8-1925.
3. Ruth Elizabeth[11], b. Mead, Neb. July 18-1927
4. Joan Virginia[11], b. Seattle, Wash. April 29-1930.
5. Patricia Victoria[11], b. Mead, Neb. April 20-1934.

and Jean, b. Concord, Mass, Dec. 3-1920, the latter being a daughter of Mrs Heald by a former marriage.

Richard L.[10] Heald served in U.S. Navy - 1917, 4 years Regular and 4 years Reserve. Ora E. (Neff) Heald served in the U.S.A. Nurses Corps.

See History of Washington, N.H. for record of some of the Heald connections of this branch of the family.

VII

Paul[7] Heald.

Paul[7] Heald, b. Carlisle, Aug. 20-1785; d. 1811;
Carpenter; son of John[6] and Mary (White) Heald of Carlisle.
married, April 21-1807, Carlisle.
Sally (Sarah) Nutting, b. June 1-1784 d. Nov. 16-1851,
dau. of Amos & Sarah (Heald) Nutting, the
latter being the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Fletcher)
Heald.

children: all born in Carlisle.

1. Paul,[8] b. June 12-1807; d. Atkinson, N.H. 1888
and buried in Atkinson.
m. Elizabeth Quincy Richards of Atkinson.

2. Benjamin Hurd,[8] b. Dec. 25-1809; d. Billerica, Mass.
Aug. 15-1897 aged 87 years 8 mos. residence, Billerica
m. Aug 4-1842 in Billerica, Mass., Frances Ann Bowers, dau. Jonathan S.

3. Sarah Elizabeth,[8] b. Nov. 13-1811; d. Haverhill, Mass,
Sept. 1906 aged 94 years 10 mos; buried in Hampstead, N.H.
m. (1st) Liberty Frost of Lowell, Mass.

m. (2nd) Abner W. Chandler of Hampstead, N.H.
(on Kent Farm) They had two children, (1)
Orrin Chandler who died about 1840, and
(2) Abbie Frances Chandler, b. Atkinson, N.H.
and still living in 1935.

VII

Paul[8] Heald.

Paul[8] Heald, b. Carlisle, Mass., June 12-1807; d. Atkinson, N. H. 1888; buried in Atkinson.
son of Paul[7], carpenter, and Sarah (Nutting) Heald of Carlisle.
married
Elizabeth Quincy Richards. of Atkinson, N. H, b.
d. dau. of
and grand-daughter of Benn Richards, first settler (1727) of the town of Atkinson.

children:

1. Paul[9] Heald, twin, b. Atkinson, N.H. 1841, d. 1841.
2. Ambrose[9] Heald, twin, b. " " " 1841,
3. John[9] Heald, b. Atkinson, July 3-1843, d. Springfield, Mass. March 10-1934.
   Up until his death, he was America's oldest maker of musical instruments
4. Isaac[9] Heald, b. Atkinson, 1898 or 1899. d. Merrimack port, Mass.
   m. Nellie ---
5. Benn Richards[9] Heald, b. Atkinson, July 14-1858; d. Atkinson Sept. 22-1934.

Paul[8] Heald was a blacksmith by trade. He learned his trade in Charlestown, Mass. His business sign read "Paul Heald, Black and White Smith." He was noted for his ability as a maker of fine quality sharp edged tools. He bought up car loads of old swords and cutlasses from the Navy yard and Elsewhere and remade them into tools and knives of different sizes and shapes. He was the second man in the State of New Hampshire to set up a trip-hammer to forge out tools. This was done in Atkinson, N. H. in 1832.

Paul[8] Heald was a musician in the Militia and took part in many of the drills. He played the key bugle and trumpet made for him by Nathan Adams in 1825, who was at that time Bandmaster of the U.S. Frigate "Constitution." Paul[8] (over)

did not serve on the Constitution at any time. These instruments are now reposing in the museum of the reconditioned Old Ironsides in Charlestown (Mass) Navy Yard. They and the history is authentic.

Paul[8] Heald was present at the laying of the corner-stone of Bunker Hill Monument; he also saw Mike Martin* and his gang of pirates hung (to death) on Boston Common in the early 1800's.

Paul[8] Heald made gun mounts, and "nigger hoes" now called grub hoes, besides all kind of ironwork. His shop was located in Atkinson, N.H. on a pond, then called Heald's Pond. His house is still standing (1935). In the barn are many knife blades and pieces of woodwork turned out by Mr. Heald. A few of these have been given to the Carlisle Historical Soc. by his grandson, Richard Lunt[10] Heald, who has supplied the above information and genealogical line.

* Michael Martin, a highwayman, was hanged in East Cambridge for holding up and robbing Maj. Bray on the Medford turnpike in 1821. A pair of handcuffs worn by Michael Martin are now owned by Benjamin Shurtleff of Chelsea, Mass, a descendant of one of the earlier settlers of Chelsea.

IX

Isaac[9] Heald.

Isaac[9] Heald, b. Atkinson, N.H. d. Merrimackport, Mass, 1898 or 9. Blacksmith.
son of Paul[8] and Elizabeth S. (Richards) Heald of Atkinson.
married
Nellie ---- b. d.
dau. of
residence Merrimackport, Mass.
Mrs Heald, an Irish woman, left her family and abandoned the children when they were small.

children:

1. Isaac Woodbury[10] Heald, b. Merrimackport, Mass. 1879
d. (living in 1835)

2. Elizabeth[10] Heald, b. Merrimackport, 1881;
d. Springfield, Mass. 1928.
m. Frank Spencer
They had one daughter Beatrice Heald Spencer who married William Pendleton of Malden, Mass.

IX

Benn Richards[9] Heald.

Benn Richards[9] Heald, b. July 14-1858, Atkinson, N.H.; d. in Atkinson, Sept. 22-1934.
son of Paul[8] and Elizabeth Quincy (Richards) Heald.
married
Susie Victoria Lunt of Kennebunkport, Maine; b. there 1860
and d. Atkinson, N.H. Feb. 4-1917.
dau. of Samuel and Mary (McCleod) Lunt of Kennebunkport.

children:

1. Fred Richards[10] Heald, b. Georgetown, Mass. 1891,
   d.
   m.

2. Richard Lunt[10] Heald, b. Atkinson, N.H. March 31-1900.
   d. (living in Mead, Neb. 1935)
   married
   Ora Ethel Neff, b. Port Orange, Florida, Dec. 1-1893,
   dau. of Henry and Gertrude E. (Smith) Neff.

X

Richard Lunt[10] Heald.

Richard Lunt[10] Heald, b. Atkinson, N.H. March 31-1900.; living in Mead, Neb. in 1935 and in Atkinson, N.H.
son of Benn Richards[9] and Susie Victoria (Lunt) Heald;
married
Ora Ethel Neff, b. Port Orange, Florida, Dec 1-1893; living in 1935; dau. of Henry and Gertrude E. (Smith) (b. 1861) ~~Neff~~ both of whom were born in Pennsylvania.

children:

1. Benn Richards[11] Heald, b. Mead, Nebraska, Sept 19-1924, d. Mead, Neb. Jan. 5-1925.
2. John[11] Heald, b. Mead, Neb. Sept 8-1925.
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4. Joan Virginia[11] Heald, b. Seattle, Washington, Apr. 29-1930
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Richard Lunt[10] Heald served in the U.S. Navy 1917, four years in the Regular and four years Reserve.
Ora E. (Neff) Heald served in the U.S. Nurses Corps.

Copy of Letter from
Lauriston Ward.
who descended from several Carlisle families.

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26 Beech Road, Brookline. Mass
Sept. 8 - 1934.

"Dear Miss Taylor:

Mr Ross Ransom has let me read your letter to him about the house in Carlisle in which you were born and I find it so interesting that I am taking the liberty of writing to you myself.

My principal excuse for this is the fact that I am twice descended from the Healds (as well as from the Robbins, Spaulding and other Carlisle families.). I also know Dr. Lunt well, and the old Heald house that is now his office, and my wife and I are so fond of Carlisle that we bought some 16 acres of land (pine woods, a tiny pond, pastures with rocks and juniper bushes and thousands of wild flowers, as you know) just back of Dr. Lunt's land, on the road that runs over the hill to join the Carlisle-Acton road. We have no house there as yet, but go out often at all times of year, to picnic and cut trails through the woods and bring back Rhodora and Lady's Slippers.

The house where you were born has such an attractive location, by the pond and with the woods behind, and as you described its original condition and furnishings it sounds fascinating. What a pity that things like that become dispersed. We have a table still in our family on which one of my great ~~etc.~~ grand-fathers stood so that he could look out of the window to see his father and grown-up brothers start off for Concord and Lexington in 1775, and a chest that was made before 1558 and drawn on a sledge by oxen through the woods, from Weymouth to Chelmsford at the time the latter town was founded, so I know how you feel about old furniture that one has grown up with.

Can you tell me where the original Heald homestead was? I suppose it was in the southern part of Carlisle (then Concord, of course) and besides your house and Dr. Lunt's I know of two other Heald houses, — the one on the back road which swings west and south from Dr. Lunt's and rejoins the Lowell road just beyond Middlesex School, and one on the road which runs from

the one I have just described to Acton. The latter was built, I believe, by John Heald who fought in the Revolution and is now owned by a Boston family, of the name of Fremont Smith. But I do not know whether any of these houses, or which one of them, stands on the site of the first Heald homestead — and I wish I knew where the four John Healds from whom I descended lived.

Also do you know at what point your ancestry and mine diverge?

I know where the Robbins house is and the old Spaulding house of my forefathers is still standing near it, on a hill in that northern part of Carlisle that was once Chelmsford and is now close to the Carlisle-Chelmsford line.

The land that Mrs. Ward and I have is not far from one of the four corners (Berry Corner) of the original 6 mile-square grant made by the Indians to the settlers of Concord and first surveyed by another ancestor of mine, Maj. Simon Willard. A brook on our land flows down into Spencer Brook, at the mouth of which some of Mrs. Ward's ancestors (the Temples) set up the first mill in Concord, which later passed to the Barrett family and was celebrated in the Concord Fight as Barrett's Mill.

So you see my roots and those of my wife and children are deep in the soil of Carlisle and you can realize how interested I was to read your account of the old times and one of the houses there.

---- Signed (after personal messages)

Lauriston Ward.

Written to Miss Nellie Grace Taylor, 5 Ware St. Lowell, Mass.

See next page for ancestry of Lauriston Ward.

Ancestry of Lauriston Ward, 26 Beech Road, Brookline, Mass.

John Heald, d. 1662.

Sarah Dean, m. John[2] Heald
b. 1637, d. 1689, at Concord.

Mary Chandler, m. John[3] Heald,
b. 1666 at Concord, d. 1721, Concord

John[4] Heald, b. 1693 at Concord
d. 1775 at Acton

Israel[2] Heald, b. 1660, d. 1738 at Stow.

MARRIED

Mary[3] Heald, b. 1698 at Concord
d. 1758 at Acton.

Mary[5] Heald, m. Jonas[3] Robbins
b. 1719,
d. 1794 at Carlisle.

Azariah[4] Proctor — m. — Azubah[4] Robbins (dau. of Ensign Jonas[3] Robbins who was son of Serg. John[2] Robbins
b. 1714 at Chelmsford
d. 1775 " "

Jonas[5] R. Proctor of Chelmsford & Springboro. m. Sybil Hodgman

Rufus[6] Proctor of Chelmsford. m. ~~Sibyl Hodgman~~ Harriet.....

Kate[7] Proctor, m. Langdon L. Ward.

Lauriston Ward.

Note.
Where the names of Concord & Acton are used, reference is probably always to what is now the northern and western part of Carlisle.

Spaulding-Ward Ancestry:

(1) Thomas Spaulding of Chelmsford & Carlisle,
b. 1707, d. 1795.
(2) Zebulon Spaulding, b. 1741 at Carlisle, d. 1829.
(3) Mary Spalding, m. Joseph Warren of Chelmsford.
" b. 1772 at Carlisle, d. 1841
(4) Sarah Warren, m. Benjamin Spalding of Billerica & Boston.
(5) Ellen M. Spalding, m. Langdon Storer Ward.
(6) Langdon Lauriston Ward.
(7) Lauriston Ward.

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The Bradford Heald house –

Concord Street.

now residence of Mr & Mrs Ludwig Holm –

built 1849 by Jonathan Bradford Heald.

Residence of Ludwig Holm ..... Built 1849.

Jonathan Bradford Heald, son of Jonathan and Betsy (Andrews) Heald, was born in Carlisle, Massachusetts, March 31 – 1823, in the house now used as Dr. Lawrence Lient's office, and formerly called the "Jock" house. He remained there until his marriage to Maria Lee, daughter of William and Dorcas (Wheeler) Lee, of Concord, Massachusetts, January 1 – 1850. Just prior to his marriage he purchased this farm of seventy-five acres, adjoining the homestead, erected a new residence (1849) and immediately after the ceremony took possession of it. He and his family resided here until 1864 when they removed to Wendell, Massachusetts. There were four children: Alvah Bradford, born in Carlisle, 1850, Arthur F., Fred Irvin, and Fanny Maria. Mrs J. Bradford Heald (Maria Lee) had two brothers, William and Marshall (blacksmith) who were residents of Carlisle.

After the removal of the Heald family the house was occupied by a Mr Smith, followed by John Rice, Howard Richardson, and George Dunn. For a few years after the death of Mr Dunn his widow kept the property, then sold to Mr Ludwig Holm, the present owner. Extensive repairs have been made recently and the buildings are being improved.

HEALD HOUSES in Carlisle.

I Ambrose Heald House (J. Philip Detsch) 1712-1775

built (probably) by John (3) Heald and Israel (5) Heald

II Red Lion Tavern (Mr. Martin Bovey)

built by John (6) Heald (1746-1816) 1771

III Captain Jonathan Heald House (Dr. L. K. Lunt)

1780? 1800-2?

built by Captain Jonathan Heald

IV Captain Samuel Heald House (Mr. Christian Peterson)

1788

built by Captain Samuel Heald

V Deacon Joseph Heald House (Mr. T. G. Aldridge)

about 1800

built by Joseph Heald

VI "The Jock House" (Dr. Lunt's office) 1806

built by Captain Jonathan Heald

VII Marshall Heald House (Mr. D. C. Whittemore)

early 1840's

built by Marshall Heald

VIII Bradford Heald House (Mr. Ludwig Holm) 1849

built by Jonathan Bradford Heald

THE HEALD FAMILY IN CONCORD AND CARLISLE

We began our existence as Americans a little over three hundred years ago. New England was first settled along the coast. The Indians inhabited the interior, using the waterways and woodland trails to get from point to point. As more Europeans came over to the New World, covetous eyes were cast upon the Indian's lands for locations of new settlements. From Cambridge and Watertown, situated at the tide-water on the Charles River, a company of twelve men with their families, led by Peter Bulkley, tramped over indistinct trails to a spot called by the Indians, Musketaquid, but later renamed "Concord". This company of persons had obtained from the General Court an act of incorporation dated September 2, 1635 granting them "six myles of land square" and the name "Concord." It was the first inland settlement of Massachusetts.

One of these twelve pioneers was John (1) Heald who came to America in 1635 from Berwick-on-the-Tweed, on the Scottish border of England. He was first in Roxbury, then in Cambridge, and finally in Concord. It is supposed that his wife Dorothy (surname uncertain, but said to be Andrews) was born and married in England, and came to this country with her husband and oldest son John, and perhaps one or two other children. The early record is so lacking in dates, it is impossible to tell exactly.

The family settled in Concord, receiving their share of the new lands, their portion being located on the west side of the bridge on what is now Stedman Buttrick land. Here they made a log cabin and began life under new conditions.

When a settler had proven his ability to support his family, displaying an exemplary character and piety, he was made a

freeman by the proper authorities. On June 3, 1641, less than six years after the settlement began, John Heald was meade a freeman of Massachusetts. Twenty-one years later he died, his wife Dorothy surviving him certainly for four years, perhaps longer. They were credited with sixteen children: eleven boys and five girls, but the dates of several of them cannot be given.

It was customary for the boys to remain at home and work for the benefit of the family till they became of age, or if working out, to contribute their pay to the family welfare, then to marry and establish homes of their own. In large families much land was acquired and cleared. We are told the Heald grants aggregated about 500 acres stretching along the river and covering a strip from Monument Street, Concord to the present Concord-Carlisle and Acton line or beyond, taking in the property on which Ingolf Hope now lives and also much of the Dr. Lunt estate.

In this first Heald family we find that five of the boys married and started large families, and the Heald name has since been scattered all over the United States. Gershom Heald went to Stow and became one of its founders, removing later to Springfield,Mass; his brother Israel soon joined him in Stow and his descendants spell their name HALE. Through Israel's daughter Dorothy, relationship is established with former Governor John Davis of Massachusetts.

There are an amazing number of variations and spellings of the name Heald, which makes it difficult to trace the early generations. The spelling is now uniformly used either Heald of Hale, according to the two branches.

Through twelve generations there have been Healds in Concord and Carlisle, although today there are only three Heald men in our communtiy, one, Mr. George H. Heald being a member of the soci-

ety. As nearly all of the families have been large, it is all the more singular that so few are left in town, yet there is scarcely an old family which has not included some of the Heald women in marriage.

We notice much repetition of names among the children. There were nine generations of John Healds, the last dying in 1884. This has caused many uncertainties among Heald genealogists and historians. Witness Mr. Fletcher's mistake in his history of Acton, with the subsequent error by the Tercentenary Commission in 1930 when they made the sign to mark the Heald house in Acton, not far from the Detsch farm in Carlisle. It says: "Captain John Heald. Here was the home of Captain John Heald, first selectman of Acton, who on April 19 - 1689 marched to Boston with a military company to assist in the overthrow of Sir Edmund Andros." This statement is incorrect. The Andros trouble was four years before the first selectman of Acton was born, but each man referred to was named John Heald. John (3) was the leader of the military company and his son John (4) was the first selectman of Acton.

John (3) Heald started the style of observing April 19th by his expedition to Boston. Eighty-six years later, April 19 - 1775, occurred the battle of the Old North Bridge, and in another eighty-six years, April 19 - 1861, the Concord men were leaving at the call of President Lincoln for the Civil War.

From the ancestral Heald Home on the Concord River, we may be able to follow, briefly, the divergence of the families. It seems probable that John (2), following the English custom, being the eldest son and heir, remained at home. His son, John (3), however, was at Concord Village (near Acton) and selectman of Concord from 1711 to 1715. He married Mary Chandler, daughter of Ro-

ger Chandler, through whom the Healds claim Mayflower ancestry, as Roger was said to be either the grandson or greatgrandson of James Chilton who came over on that famous ship.

In the annals of the Old Residents' Historical Association of Lowell, is the story of Mary Chandler Heald's encounter with the bear. At this time they were living in the Scott house in Acton where the Heald marker stands, just referred to. There had been a huge bear devestating the crops, herds, flocks, and fields of that locality, but his keenness had prevented his capture. One day in 1693, all the men of the vicinity had started out at dawn to run down the frightful beast, as the dogs had been torn and killed when they attempted it. As the day wore on, the sound of hounds came to Mary's ears as she stood in her doorway. She discovered they were in full chase and coming her way. She closed the doors and windows, leaving her sleeping son Timothy in the cradle, took her rifle, picked the flint and went into the forest nearby. The huge bear came savagely toward her; she fired and the animal fell. The men, coming through the brush at the sound of the shot, were amazed to see Mary Chandler Heald beside the dying creature, a prize worth from forty to fifty dollars at that time.

About 1703 there was much apprehension here regarding the ruthless acts of the Indians. This was only five years after the capture and escape of Hannah Dustin, and in Carlisle the settlers seemed much exposed, being some miles from Concord, for help from there might come too late. Many shut up their homes and moved to the village for safety. When this exodus became general, Mary Chandler Heald called her remaining neighbors together for consultation. They came because Mary called them and also because they wanted to stay on their farms and keep their

homes. She urged that they hold and defend their homes, declaring she would stay if they all went -- "Every one of you". This bolstered up their courage so they remained and after a while the alarms faded away. She was a true pioneer, forceful, resolute, and courageous.

In the Scott house where she lived there is a sub-cellar once used as a hiding-place from Indians and wild animals.

Just over the Carlisle line from the Scott house is the Ambrose Heald house, so-called, where Mr. J. Philip Detsch now lives. The ell and shed portion was built in 1712 and the main house was added in 1775. Here nine generations of Healds have lived, covering a period of nearly two centuries, then it passed out of the family. It seems probable that John (3) Heald built the first part and Israel (5) the larger house. Original hardware, woodwork, and windows remain in the ell, and in the main house the handwrought iron H and L hinges are fastened with forged nails made from bog iron found on the farm.

Deacon John (4) Heald was married twice and raised a family of ten children in the little house before his first wife (~~first~~) died. The only record of his second wife which can be found is in his will, in which he mentions his "beloved wife Elizabeth" saying "in case she shall outlive me and shall return to her former dowry and carry all her household goods that she brought to me that is in being, and likewise my will is that in case my wife shall outlive me and that my executors shall give her a handsome suit of mourning throughout". From all this we infer Elizabeth was a widow who expected to return to her first husband's people, but doubtless she was glad of the "Handsome suit of mourning" for her second husband.

Israel (5) Heald, who built the larger house, married Susannah Robbins and had six children. He was Captain in the Revolu-

tionary War as was his son Timothy (6). They both sleep in the North Acton cemetery. Timothy (6) represented the District of Carlisle in the State Legislature in 1912, the year before his death. His son Cyrus (7) also occupied the house with his family of six children and he held many town offices and was Representative four years. Ambrose (8) Heald, son of Cyrus, was the last male Heald to live here, although his sister Charlotte Heald Page was there after his death. On July 3 - 1903 the old house was stripped of its furnishings and made vacant by an auction of most of the things used by the Healds for two hundred years. It proved to be a boon for dealers and bargain hunters of antiques.

Eighty years ago, in 1854, the windbreak of lovely pines west of the house was planted by Ambrose Heald. It makes a most enduring monument ot his memory.

But let us go back and follow another line from Lieut. John (3) and Mary Chandler Heald. They were the parents of ten children, six of them being boys. We do not mention this because we consider the girls less important, but because we ~~consider that we ought~~ wish to trace the Heald line more particularly. When the Heald girls married, their identity was merged into another family. Several Heald men married Heald women of more or less distant relationship. John (4) married Mary Hale, a second sousin once removed, and descendant of the Stow branch who changed their name to Hale.

At this period, negro slaves were found in some New England homes. Timothy (4) Heald discloses in his will, the fact that they had a negro "man servant caled Tony" which he gave to

his wife, together with all his moneys and rights in a township called "Ashawleck". (The Secretary of Massachusetts informs me that this is probably a variant spelling of "Ashuelot", the name of the region now Keene and Swanzey, N.H.)

Josiah (4), another son of John (3) and the intrepid Mary Chandler, was killed by the Indians at Fryeburg, Maine, in the celebrated fight with Paugus the Indian chief.

Amos (4), still another son, was noted as a good churchman, being made a deacon in Concord, also in Lincoln and later in Townsend, where he died.

The fifth son, Samuel (4), married Rebecca Fletcher and lived in the house which burned, on the Concord road, in Carlisle. A son with retarded mentality was in the burning building and in trying to rescue him, both lost their lives. Within a few years another house was built on this site, in 1788, by a son, Captain Samuel (5) Heald, which we know today as the residence of Mr. Christian Peterson, although it is much changed since it was built. The bay windows have been added, the big central chimney divided and made into two, and numerous alterations made inside, so that most of the old features have been eliminated.

Captain Samuel (5) Heald married Mary Hunt of Concord, (whose mother was a Blood) and had seven children, all born in this house. Their son Thomas (6) married Abigail Hildreth and remained on the home place; Mary (6) married Benjamin Proctor and built the house now occupied by Arthur Malcolm on Stearns Street; (the Frenches descend from this branch). Anna (6) married Samuel Lovejoy and they built the Titus house on Concord Street (Miss Carrie Robbins descends from this branch); Eli-

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The grave-stone of

Captain Samuel Heald,

Green Cemetery.

zabeth (6) married John G. Lakin of Hancock, N.H. and became the ancestor of Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry.

Captain Samuel (5) Heald was first an officer in the King's troops and at the time of the Concord fight went into the Continental Army. The marker on his grave in Green Cemetery, placed by Mrs. Berry, was the first Revolutionary marker in Carlisle. He led the company of sixteen men from Caflisle to the engagement at Concord Bridge on April 19-1775 where they took their place under Captain Davis. Captain Samuel Heald was then an ensign.

When the First Church was organized in Carlisle, in 1781, Captain Samuel was one of those appointed to read the Psalm or hymn at "publick worship"; he was also the first town treasurer, serving six years.

Miss Carrie Robbins has a scrap of the green brocaded gown worn by Mary Hunt when she married Captain Samuel in 1768, also a hammered silver shoe buckle and personal jewelry worn by him. Through Mary Hunt the Healds trace back to Elizabeth Willard and Robert Blood, large landowners in early Carlisle.

Major Benjamin Franklin (7) Heald, grandson of Captian Samuel (5), was a man of letters and father of a large family well known in Carlisle. Another grandson, Thomas (7), known as "Cap'n Tom" lived in a house on South Street which was also burned. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Coates lived with them and Mrs. Coates was housekeeper after the death of Cap'n Tom's wife Betsey (Adams) Heald. Mr. Coates, said to be the first calico printer in America, worked in Lowell and drove to and from his work in a chaise with a high stepping horse of Cap'n Tom's. Oil portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Coates hang in the rooms of the Concord Antiquarian Society.

Of the six sons of Deacon John (4) Heald and wife Mary Hale, one was killed by the Indians, another remained single, one died in infancy, and three remained -- John (5), Oliver (5) and Israel (5) -- to perpetuate the name. Oliver (5) became one of the first settlers of Temple, N.H. His cousin Ephraim (5) also went there; his prowess as a hunter was almost as spectacular as that of Daniel Boone.

Lieutenant John (5) Heald married Elizabeth Barrett of Pepperell and in later life lived in Carlisle. After reaching middle age he went into the Colonial Army and had an eventful military career. Their son John (6) was also in the war and rose to be Captain. Father and son were at Ticonderoga together and John (6) sent back the letters to his "loving wife" by his father, which we now have at the Library. The son John (6) married Mary White, daughter of Honorable Mark White of Acton, in 1771 and built, as we suppose, the Red Lion Tavern "under the great elms" which has been recently acquired and moved from its foundations by Mr. Martin Bovey, to a point across the road. In demolishing the old chimney, a marked brick was found bearing the date 1720 which may lead to information regarding an earlier builder than John (6) who ran the tavern after the conclusion of the war, with an important change of name. The tavern sign made of wood, originally had upon its surface a carved lion as a symbol of the inn, but after the war the English lion was not popular, so an American elm was painted over it, and while its new name was not handed down, I presume it became the Elm tree tavern. This sign hung from an arm of the big elm out over the road, for approaching travellers to see. This sign is now (1934) in the possession of Mr. Martin Bovey, owner of the house.

Deacon John Heald "lies buried" in

the Acton cemetery, Acton, Mass.

Captain John Heald and wife Mary White

are also buried in Acton cemetery.

The tavern was a popular place for many years. The usual store and bar were there and old account books list ten or more kinds of drinks served and charged to customers. The plan of the upstairs rooms -- a corridor from which small rooms open, -- suggests stage coaches and transients. After the tavern was discontinued, the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John William Heald. Sunday School was held there at times, and the Ladies Social Circle of the Congregational Church was organized here in 1844 or 5. In memory of this event and interest in the church, Mr. and Mrs. Heald left legacies to the Church and Ladies Circle, also to the Library. A beautiful tall Edwards clock now stands in the library waiting room, a gift from this worthy couple.

Jonathan (6) Heald, son of John (5) and Elizabeth (Barrett) Heald, born in 1757 and died in 1816, lived in the house now occupied by Dr. Lawrence K. Lunt, and is supposed to be the builder. He married first, Sarah Brown, and second, Hannah French "a dainty lady from Billerica". Captain Jonathan (6) saw service in the Revolutionary War in Rhode Island and was "Squire of the town, first selectman, first town clerk and chairman of the committee to go to the Legislature to ask that the town of Carlisle should be incorporated", which was done in 1780, though not invested with full powers until February 18 - 1805.

Jonathan (6) was only eighteen years of age when the war broke out. His father was paid a bounty by the town if he would allow him to fight as a private. He was afterward a first Lieutenant and a Captain, but on his gravestone he is called "Jonathan Heald, Esquire". Of his five children, only two were sons, Jonathan (7) and Edward (7).

This old mansion house with its brick ends and hip roof was built on the farm previously owned by Simon Hartwell who met

his death on the "50 acre meadow" across the road, by stumbling and falling on his scythe. The date of the house is controversial. From information from Heald descendants we would say about 1780, but Mrs. Nettie Wilson says there is a date marked in the mortar of the cellar wall about twenty years later. Mrs. David Baldwin states that the Barrett family tradition is to the effect that this house was copied from the one in which she now lives and would be dated about 1800. Be that as it may, the building is certainly the most pretentious old house in town, and most attractive.

The little gambrel roofed house almost under the eaves was built by Captain Jonathan (6) Heald for his son Jonathan (7), or "Jock" as he was called, when he married Betsy Andrews in 1806, and is now Dr. Lunt's office.

The "Jock" house, as it was called (the name reminiscent of the Scottish border ancestry) sheltered a family of fifteen children. The father was town clerk four years, and an excellent penman; Justice of the Peace, and Representative to the Legislature in 1816. As a young man he was a member of the state militia.

Their numerous children, all born in this little house, were growing up at the time the copper mines were being worked back of their house. The Henry N. Hooper Company of Boston, sunk a shaft 220 feet deep, equivalent to the height of Bunker Hill monument, and took out ore, hauled it to Boston by ox team to their foundry for making church bells. I am told a little of the Carlisle ore went into the bell which now hangs in the belfry of the First Parish Church, made by the Hooper Company.

At intervals, for ten years from 1840 to 1850, this

mining activity continued. A small colony of houses, a blacksmith shop (where Hans Monsen now lives) stores and sheds centered about the mine. At length the company planned to put in a smelter, but they found serious local objections. Copper was discovered in Michigan which could be purchased for less than it could be mined and carried into Boston from here, so the whole project was abandoned. Those who had invested in the mine here, lost heavily, and the funds of the "Jock" family were greatly depleted, in fact practically annihilated.

The openings to the abandoned mine became the home of hordes of black snakes, so that for some time it was the annual custom for companies of men to go with clubs and other implements to kill them as they emerged in the spring. As many as forty have been killed in one day. This no doubt is the foundation of the copperhead snake myth which a local paper brings forth as an annual joke. We shall probably never live it down. If there is a snake near a copper mine, it must be a copperhead! The mine openings are now barricaded so there will be no accidents there.

The children of Jonathan and Betsy Heald attended the 1st school on the South road, located where Mr. Stafford now lives. About 1834 Miss Nancy Hayward was their teacher. She later became the wife of Mr. C.B. RIchmond, a leader in Lowell society, and one of the sweethearts of Edgar Allen Poe. Before her marriage she lived in Lowell in a large stone house on Ames Street and Edgar Allen Poe used to visit there. His poem "For Annie" was written to this former Carlisle school-teacher.

The "50 acre meadow", previously spoken of, across the road from the Dr. Lunt residence, and a portion of the old Heald estate, was the apparent starting point of the destructive cyclone

which created such devastation in Lawrence, Massachusetts in 1888. The whirlwind which began in this field, lifted and scattered tons of hay, jumped in an arc to the farm of Goodrich Hodgman (where I now live) where trees were uprooted, then took another leap to Billerica, where heavier damage was done, and finally to Lawrence where there was great loss of property.

Four of Jock's sons grew to manhood in Carlisle. Marshall never married, but being a carpenter, built a house in the early 1840's for his sister Martha when she married David B. Taylor, and now occupied by Mr. Dexter Whittemore. Its original lines have been greatly hidden by outside changes. It stands beside Buttrick's Pond on the Concord road.

Isaachar (8) Heald, son of Jock and Betsy (Andrews) Heald, was a mechanical genius. He made several patented devices including a small locomotive propelled by steam on an inside track, which was considered quite a marvel. Many people from out of town came to see it.

Mr. Isaachar Heald died in Washington, D.C. but lived in California for many years where he was a Pioneer of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America in California. While in California he was requested by a Carlisle resident to hunt out the grave of George Washington Adams, a native of this town who went prospecting in Nevada and lost his life there by the caving in of a mine in 1860. He not only found it among a cluster of graves in Cherokee, Nevada, but set up and carved a slab of granite with tools borrowed from the village blacksmith, and sent the description, with an original poem, back to his childhood friend, sister of the dead miner. It was a friendly and comforting act, well performed.

Jonathan Bradford (7) Heald, another son of "Jock" and

Betsy (Andrews) Heald, acquired a seventy-five acre farm and built the house in 1849 now owned by Mr. Ludwig Holm, on the Concord road, but he did not remain here long. He removed with his family to Wendell, Mass., in 1864, and then to Woburn in 1771 at which time the house passed out of Heald ownership.

One other house in town was built by a Heald. Situated on West Street and known more recently as the Frank Lovering place, it has recently been acquired bb Mr. ----- Aldrich who is restoring it, the process not yet being finished. It was probably built about 1804 by Deacon Joseph Heald, son of Captain John (6) and Mary (White) Heald. He was married twice and had two daughters, so the name has died out in this line. He died in 1872 at the age of 92 years, a staunch old Deacon of the Congregational Church. When his house is restored it will look far different from its appearence when Mr. Aldrich took it. It already does, with the glassed-in porch removed. It is the least known of the eight Heald houses.

There were other members of the family who were not house builders, who have some personal interest. Paul Heald was a bugler on the U.S.S.Constitution, known as Old Ironsides. His two bugles are on the ship today enclosed in a glass case and looked upon by thousands of visitors since it began its voyage around the coast of North America. A copy of the inscription was sent to me by the Commander of the Frigate, from which I quote only a small part:

"Key bugle and valve trumpet made by Nathan Adams of Lowell, Mass., for Paul Heald of Carlisle, Mass., in the year 1825. The cost of the trumpet was $85 and the bugle $33. Donated by John Heald, Springfield, Mass."

If anyone can tell me who this John Heald is, with more definite address, Iwould be grateful.

In the fall of 1888 when Harrison and Tyler were nominated for President and VicePresident of the United States, the big campaign accessory was a log cabin drawn by horses and mounted on a cart which went from town to town, accompanied by musicians and speakers. One such was drawn from Lawrence to Concord, Mass., coming by way of Lowell, Chelmsford, and Carlisle. Low branches were removed from a tree opposite the Zebulon Spaulding house (where Mr. John Hart now lives) leaving scars which still can be seen. One of the Heald men from Carlisle was on the cart playing a bugle. Family tradition asserts "he played all the way from Lawrence to Concord without stopping". It surely was a musical record -- blowing for"Tippecanoe and Tyler too" for twenty-six miles!

Here are two records which are typical of the early part of the nineteenth century, and concern members of the Heald family. The first is from a "Book of Actions" kept by John Heald, Justice of the Peace:

"Carlisle, May the 5the 1815.

John Heald the 3rd appeared and complained of himself that he on the evening of the fourth instant had been guilty of profane swearing for which he was ordered to pay a fine, he being entitled to half the fine, he paid fifty cents for the use of the poor of the town.

Rec'd by me,

Asa Parlin, Justice of the Peace."

At the Library is an American First Class Book, or Exercises in Reading and Recitation. It came from the Ambrose Heald auction. On the fly leaf are the names Maria Heald and Hannah Heald, with this cheerful (?) verse written by a school child:

"When my eyes shall cease to weep
When in death's embrace I sleep
When around my lonely bier

Strangers drop a silent tear
When I'm in eternity,
Then Oh then, remember me. "

Major Benjamin Franklin Heald, who lived in the Jonathan Heald house, is still referred to as "Major Frank". He did one very great service for his native town which will doubtless endure beyond all others. His History of Carlisle, included in Drake's History of Middlesex County is a source of valuable information about early Carlisle days and deeds. Much of the material can be found in the town and church records by long and patient search, but some of it cannot, and for this chronicle of events we should be grateful. He also gave time and information to seekers of history and genealogy who visited our town, as can be proven by their acknowledgments in their books. He trawsed the fields, "perambulated" bounds, recounted traditions, pointed out cellar holes, and searched records for people who came from distant places. A similar service has been rendered to me and the town more recently by Mr. George H. Heald since I have been trying to gather facts about Carlisle. His remarkabel memory has been a great help.

Major Frank Heald held many town offices within the gift of the people, from the humblest to the highest. He was Representative to the State Legislature in 1848. The town was benefitted by his devotion to its interests, and his memory has been honored by his son, Dr. Benjamin Franklin Heald, Junior, by the erection of a memorial arch at the east gateway of Green Cemetery within whose portals Mr. and Mrs. Heald sleep among their kindred.

Mr. Washington Irving Heald, son of Major Frank, gave to his native town a valuable collection of Civil War relics from the battlefield of Gettysburg, which he personally gathered and placed

in a suitable cabinet. Only one other Gettysburg collection is superior to this one -- that owned by the state of Pennsylvania itself. Our collection of war relics is the outcome of Mr. Heald's interest in all things pertaining to the Civil War in which three of his brothers participated and one lost his life.

Mr. Irving Heald's daughter, Mrs. Dorothy (Heald) Churchill, is one of our sweet singers tonight. We all greatly appreciate her gracious act in coming and bringing her friends to give us this enjoyment. Mrs. Churchill represents the ninth generation from the pioneer John (1) Heald.

As a family, the Healds have been militant. In nearly every generation military titles abound. They served this country in the Indian Wars, the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Civil War, and in the World War. Two graves bear Revolutionary markers in Carlisle: Captain Samuel and Captain Jonathan Heald, and there are several in the Acton cemetery.

The Healds are a long-lived race, many of them living long past the three score years and ten. Perhaps none of them, however, can claim the distinction of our present townsman, Mr. George H. Heald, who has spent his life in Carlisle and not only celebrated, with Mrs. Heald, his golden wedding in 1929, but also the 54th anniversary of that happy event.

The youngest representative of the family in Carlisle, little Miss Cynthia Ann Heald, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett V. Heald, has the unique experience of having four great grandparents all living in town.

The three Heald men in Carlisle today, George H., Everett V., and Frank, all are descendants of Captain Samuel Heald through his son Thomas Heald.

The family in the past three hundred years in this locality has contributed to the religious, social, civic, and political life of the town. They have built eight houses which stand today, mostly located in the south and southwest part of Carlisle. It is rather singular that not one of them is in the Heald name today. The large families have slipped away --- some members defending their homes and country, some going to broader horizons, some spending their lives in this small community, but all have contributed their individual bit to the history of Carlisle.

--- Martha Fifield Wilkins

April 11 1934

Carlisle Historical Society.

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III	John Heald	m.	1690	Mary Chandler
IV	~~Captain~~ Samuel Heald	m.	1743	Rebecca Fletcher
V	Capt. Samuel Heald	m.	1768	Mary Hugt
VI	Thomas Heald	m.	1791	Abi Hildreth
VII	Ephraim Heald	m.	1823	Betsy Hodgman
VIII	Henry Kirkland Heald	m.	1855	Lydia J. Green
IX	George Henry Heald	m.	1879	Anna Nickles
X	George E. Heald	m.	1906	Lillian Lahm
XI	Everett Varnum Heald	m.	1931	Margaret Louise Murray
XII	Cynthia Ann Heald			

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VII	Major Benjamin Franklin Heald	m.	1838	Susan P Kimball
VIII	Washington Irving Heald	m.	1884	Grace E. Flagg
IX	Dorothy Heald (Mrs. Edward Churchill)			

Typed through the courtesy of Dr. A. Warren Stearns of Billerica, Mass.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1932.

(5107.) 1. HEALD, WRIGHT, PRATT, WHITNEY. Israel (2) Heald of Stow was born July 30, 1660, son of John (1) Heald of Concord. He was granted lots in Stow, Mass., in 1682, and married Martha Wright, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wright of Concord. Has the record of this marriage ever been found? Their children were: Oliver (3), born Sept. 8, 1686; Israel, born Dec. 2, 1687; Dorothy; Mary, born April 27, 1698, and Benjamin. Dorothy married Lieutenant Simon Davis and settled in Holden, Mass. Did Israel marry Thankful Pratt of Bolton and settle in Petersham? Did Mary marry Ephraim Gales or Micah Gates of Palmer? When was Benjamin, the youngest son of Israel and Martha, born, and whom did he marry? In a certain quit-claim deed to Benjamin's heirs the wife's name is given as Kezia. Was she the daughter of Abraham and Mary Whitney?

2. HEALD, GATES, BAILEY. Oliver (3) Heald, son of Israel and Martha, married Hannah Gates and settled in Stow, Mass. He must have died around 1755, but Stow Vital Statistics fail to mention his death or that of his wife, Hannah. Where did they die and where are they buried? They are said to have been married in 1711, but search has revealed no record of that marriage. Has it ever been found? Oliver Heald and Hannah had children: Dorothy (4), born March 10, 1714, died March 15, 1723; Bezalieal, Oct. 22, 1716, died Dec. 1, 1804; Dorcas, Dec. 15, 1718; Oliver, Jan. 22, 1720, died May 7, 1799, in Leominster; Jacob, Jan. 20, 1722; Joseph, June 27, 1724; Hannah, Aug. 27, 1726, died June 7, 1729; and Mary, Feb. 14, 1730. The son, Bezalieal, married, April 17, 1748, Abigail Marble, daughter of John Marble of Stow. Did Dorcas marry a Whitcomb of Marlborough? Oliver, Jr., married Sarah Frost and removed to Leominster. Whom did Jacob and Joseph marry? Mary married Nicholas Bailey (intentions of marriage published March 12, 1747-8) and in 1772 her marriage intention with Ebenezer Knight of Athol was given, she being a widow. When did Nicholas Bailey die?

3. HALE, HOLMAN, FAIRBANKS, EVELETH. Jacob (4) "Hale" son of Oliver (3) Heald, married Elizabeth Holman of Bolton (intentions April 9, 1748). Has she ever been identified as the daughter of Nathaniel (4) Holman and Elizabeth (Knight)? D. Emory Holman, who was compiling a second volume of Holmans in America and who died in 1924, so considered her. She died a widow Aug. 1, 1803, at Stow, Mass.

Jacob (4) Hale and Elizabeth had the following children: Silas, born Oct. 13, 1748, married Lydia Stow and removed to Philipsten or South Royalston; Charles, July 14, 1750; Reuben, Feb. 24, 1754, married Olive Davis and settled in Princeton, Mass.; Mercy, Feb. 7, 1756, married Cyrus Fairbanks of Harvard (when did she die?); Betty, Nov. 11, 1760, married Daniel Eveleth (when did she die?); Hannah, April 27, 1763, married Jonathan Fairbanks of Harvard; Jacob, Sept. 26, 1766, married Thankful Smith of Sudbury and settled in Boylston; Sally, April 21, 1771, married John Eveleth of Augusta, Me.

What connection did Noah Gates and Bezalieal Hale, Jr., have with this family of Jacob and Elizabeth Hale?

4. RANDALL, HALE. Charles (5) Hale, son of Jacob (4) and Elizabeth, died in Stow Oct. 10, 1815. He married Dorcas Randall March 14, 1776. She died a widow Jan. 11, 1834, aged 80. Can anyone give me her birth and parentage? Samuel son of Dorcas, is given in Stow Vital Records as having been baptized March 18, 1787. What became of him? What became of Oliver, son of Charles and Dorcas Hale, who at the time of his father's death in 1815, was said to be "late of New York"? Is anything known of him?

Any information concerning these Heald-Hale questions will be gladly welcomed. A. M. H. L.

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Note 2524. MAYFLOWER INDEX. The General Society of Mayflower Descendants has just issued an index of approximately forty thousand names of descendants of the Pilgrims. These are the names contained in the approved lineage papers on file in the office of the historian general of the society, and in addition there are some thirty thousand names of husbands and wives. By a simple reference number a line of ascent to the Pilgrims is secured. The index is a mine of genealogical information and should prove of great value to libraries and hereditary societies.

1994. HEALD, WOODBURY, BAILEY, STEVENS. "Volusia," June 29, 1931. The parentage of Joseph Heald, born Norridgewock, Me., in 1780, is still greatly desired. He married Sabra Woodbury Sept. 10, 1808. She was born October, 1790. They were parents of seventeen children.

History of Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan, states that Joseph Heald was a prominent lumberman on the Kennebec (Maine) and owned a farm at Norridgewock. The family removed to Eddington, Me., in 1834. Joseph died in Maine about 1870—the exact date and place not known to me. Sons were: Jefferson, 1810-1879; Henry Harris, 1814, died in Andersonville Prison; Timothy, 1819-1848; Joseph, 1823-1889; Warren Willard, 1828-1903; George S., 1829, died in Washington State; Franklin E., 1835-1880.

Joseph, Jr., married 1853 Mary H. Bailey, daughter of Amos and Sally (Ballard) Bailey of Milford, Me. Wanted, their parentage, etc. Mary died in 1867, leaving three children. Joseph, Jr., was one of the Odd Fellows of Old Town, Me., 1845-1854. In the 1860s he settled in Michigan and continued lumbering there. In 1898, W. F. Heald of Pepperell, Mass., then at work on a Heald Genealogy, called Joseph, 1823-1889, of the eighth generation from the emigrant.

N. E. H. and G. Reg., Vol. 61, states that Clarence A. Torrey was compiling a genealogy of Descendants of John Heald of Concord. Can someone help me locate this?

In the N. E. H. and G. Reg., Vol. 82, page 79, I find John, Joseph, Ebenezer and Benjamin, children of John "Heele," baptized Dec. 20, 1719, at Berwick, Me. (Record of First Church). What later record of these children can be found? And what was the father's parentage?

In N. E. H. and G. Reg., Vol. 71, page 359, I find marriage of Joseph Heald and Elizabeth Butterfield, both of Sliptown (New Ipswich, N. H., church record) on March 3, 1768. Did they settle at Norridgewock, Me.? Widow Elizabeth Heald was a taxpayer there 1780-1788. John Heald came to Norridgewock in 1777, with three sons, one of whom soon died. Was this John the son of Timothy Heald, 1722-1785, and Elizabeth Stevens of Winslow, Me., and the father of Joseph of Sliptown above? Any help will be greatly appreciated.

VOLUSIA

FLETCHER, HEALD

Records from an old Bible now in Goffstown, N. H., formerly possessed by Ephraim Heald:

December the 15, 1710, William Fletcher was born and Dorcas his wife was born August the 22, 1713.

May the 25, 1742, William Fletcher was born.

July the 6, 1745, Dorcas Fletcher was born.

September the 16, 1750, Mary Fletcher was born.

January the 22, 1752, Amos Fletcher was born.

All sons and daughters of William Fletcher and Dorcas, his wife.

Other records show that William (4) (Robert 1, Francis 2, Hezekiah 3) Fletcher married, 1741, Dorcas Heald, daughter of John (3) and Mary (Chandler) Heald of Concord, Mass. William (4) Fletcher died July 4, 1760, and one Dorcas Fletcher married in Concord, Mass., May 18, 1763 Jonathan Fiske, as his third wife.

3404. 4. LEONARD, HEALD. B. F., June 3, 1932. B. F. states that the Sarah Heald who married John Leonard in Concord, Mass., in 1640 was sister, not daughter of John Heald, Sr. Can he give proof of this? Is the ancestry of this Sarah Heald and John Heald, Sr., known? John Heald settled in Concord, Mass., in 1635 and died there in 1662. He is said to have come to New England from Berwick on the Tweed, England, in 1631, and to have been a freeman June 2, 1641. Is it known on what ship he came and where he lived previous to his arrival in Concord?

His wife, Dorothy, in some accounts is said to have been his second wife. What was her maiden name and if the statement is true what was his first wife's name? Where are John and Dorothy Heald buried? Search in Concord has thus far not revealed their gravestones. Can anyone give a correct list of their children? The will mentions the three eldest: John, Timothy and Hannah, and speaks of five younger children. Any information concerning this pioneer family of Concord will be welcome. A. M. H. L.

5107. 1. HEALD, WRIGHT. A. M. H. L., Aug. 7, 1932. Israel (3) Heald (or Hale) in his will, of which I have an abstract, mentions his wife as Rachel. Mary, his sister, did not marry either of the gentlemen mentioned, but did marry John (4) Heald, a son of her own cousin, John (3) Heald. Nevertheless, Mary was younger than her husband. He is known both as Deacon and Lieutenant John Heald and he was one of the first selectmen of Acton. They lived in the house in Acton which now has a Tercentenary marker. Unfortunately, that marker is incorrect. It was John's father, John 3) Heald, who led the Concord troops to Boston at the time of the Andros difficulty. The historians have rolled the two men into one.

Dorothy did marry Lieutenant Simon Davis, and was the great-great-grandmother of Governor John Davis of Massachusetts, 1833-4, 1840-41, who also was three times chosen United States senator. E. R. B. B.

Benjamin Heald of Sumner, Maine.
See "Centennial History of Sumner, Maine" 1899.

Benjamin Heald, b. June 25 - 1764, d. Oct. 12 - 1841
came from Carlisle, Mass. about 1784 aged about 20.
married about 1786
Rebecca Spaulding, b. Nov 10 - 1766 d. June 10 - 1858.
dau. of

He was son of:

children born in Sumner, Me.

1. Benjamin, b. Sept. 13 - 1786, d. m. Achsah Hall
   - ch. Hannah B. b. Feb. 18 - 1813 m. Solomon Bisbee +
     - Andrew J. b. May 6 - 1815
     - Timothy, b. April 18 - 1817 +
     - Elias, b. Feb. 14 - 1819
     - George W. b. Sept 20 - 1820 +
     - Christopher C. b. Dec. 11 - 1822
     - Lydia B. b. Jan. 30 - 1825 m. D. H. Bisbee
     - Amos T. b. Jan. 14 - 1829
     - John b. Oct 6 - 1835
     - Charles B. b. Oct. 14 - 1837
2. Susannah, b. Jan. 29 - 1788, m. Joshua Carpenter.
3. Israel, b. Jan. 22 - 1793, m. Jane Standish
   - ch: Jane L. b. Aug. 28 - 1816
     - Israel Jr. b. July 19 - 1818
     - Mary G. b. 1820
     - Nancy, b. 1822
     - Eunice, b. 1826
     - Augusta
     - Harriet
4. Charlotte, b. March 1795, d. 1801.
5. Hiram, b. July 19 - 1797, m. Sophronia Hervey
   - ch: Marcella, b. 1825
     - Lysander, b. 1826
     - Hiram H. b. 1828
     - Albert H. b. 1830
     - Abel S. b. 1833
     - Stephen C. b. 1835
     - Emogene b. 1837

James H. b. 1839
Althia P. b. 1841
Benjamin F. b. 1843
Oscar F. b. 1846.

6. Harriet, b. Jan. 14 – 1800.
7. Washington, b. July 23 – 1802, m. Eliza A. Allen
ch: Betsey W. b. 1825
George W. b. 1828
Joshua C. b. 1830
Caroline D. b. 1834
Eliza J. b. 1837
William A. b. 1841
Benjamin F. b. 1843
Enos D. b. 1845
8. Joseph W. b. Sept 28 – 1804 m. Olynthia Swallow.
ch: Fred E.
Clinton S.
Anna R.
Preston C.
9. Jefferson, b. Nov. 16 – 1806 m. Jane Hersey
10. Charlotte, b. Feb. 13 – 1808
11. Columbus b. July 10 – 1810

Note: + means more data given in the book.
List copied for Mrs E. R. Berry by Mrs Heald, 350 Cass, Grand Rapids Michigan.

It seems possible that Benjamin Heald who m. Rebecca Spaulding may have descended from the Israel Heald line, of Stow. The name Israel and Benjamin occur in that line frequently, but seldom in the Carlisle branch.

Heald.

Townsend (Mass.) Records. Copied by Mrs Herbert McQuesten.

Births from 1726 to 1851.

Sept. 29 - 1734. b. Ephraim Heald, son of J. Ephraim & Elener Heald.
Jan. 25 - 1736, b. Peter Heald, " " " "
Aug. 31 - 1739. b. Elener Heald, dau. " " "
Sept. 11 - 1741 b. John Heald son. " " "
July 27 - 1744. b. Mary Heald, dau " " "
Aug 10 - 1747. b. Joseph Heald, son " " "
May 3 - 1749 b. Amos Heald, " " " "
Josiah Heald, Aug 13 - 1748 (1758 put above) son of Ephraim & Sarah Heald.
Dec. 9 - 1758, Peter Heald son of Peter & Sarah Heald.
Joseph Heald, " " Ephraim & Sarah Heald
Dec. 25 - 1775, Lucy Heald, dau. of Asa & Rebecca Heald
Sept. 24 - 1778. Levi Heald, son " " "
April 23 - 1781 Stephen Heald, " " " "
Oct. 4 - 1783 Hannah Heald, dau. " " "
March 4 - 1786, Amos Heald, son " " "
Sarah Taylor Heald, dau. of Asa & Jerusha Heald b. Jan 4 - 1790.
March 17 - 1791. James Heald, son of Asa & Jerusha Heald
Jan. 24 - 1793. Lucy Heald, dau. " " "
Sept. 4 - 1796 Lucindy Heald " " " "
Dec. 26 - 1794 Asa Heald (nothing else written with this record)

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Dec. 26 - 1794, Asa Heald, son of Asa & Jerusha Heald
Aug 1 - 1801, David Heald, " " " "
July 29 - 1803, Noah Farrar, " " " "

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Mary Caroline, July 16 - 1818, dau. Josiah G. Heald.
Aug. 11 - 1820, Thomas Woodward, son " "
Sept. 3 - 1822, Edward Gilman " " "
Feb. 3 - 1825, Sarah Jane, dau. " "
July 5 - 1827. Charles Newton, son " "
Aug. 20 - 1829. Franklin Brown, " " "
Dec. 12 - 1831, Nathan " " "
March 10 - 1834. Edwin " " "
Sept. 7 - 1836. Samuel Clickery, " " "

deaths: Oct 18 - 1758 Josiah Heald, son of Ephraim & Sarah Heald.
June 23 - 1759 Peter Heald, " Peter & Sarah Heald.
Jan 3 - 1775, Amos Heald, Husband of Elizabeth
Oct 1 - 1777, Lucy Heald, dau. of Asa & Rebecca Heald
Nov. 26 - 1788 Rebecca Heald. wife of Asa Heald.

Townsend, (Mass.) Records-

Children of J. Ephraim & Elener Heald-

Ephraim, b= Sept. 29 – 1734
Peter, b= Jan. 25 – 1736
Elener b= Aug 31 – 1739
John, b= Sept. 11 – 1744
Mary b= July 27 – 1744
Joseph, b= Aug 10 – 1747
Amos, b= May 3 – 1749

(Mrs Mc Questen writes: No luck so far on the Elener & Ephraim dates of death. I feel sure he was the Ephraim who answered the call in 1775 from Townsend. His son answered from Temple, N. H.)

Children of Ephraim & Sarah Heald-

Josiah, b= Aug 13 – 1748 (1758 just above) d- Oct 18 – 1758
Joseph no date given-

Children of Peter & Sarah Heald-

Peter, b= Dec. 9 – 1758, d- June 23 – 1759-

Children of Asa & Rebecca Heald: Rebecca d- Nov. 26 – 1788-

Lucy, b= Dec. 25 – 1775, d- Oct. 1 – 1777-
Levi b- Sept- 24 – 1778
Stephen, b= April 23 – 1781
Hannah, b= Oct 4 – 1783
Amos, b= March 4 – 1786

Children of Asa & Jerusha Heald:

Sarah Taylor, b= Jan. 4 – 1790
James b= Mar. 17 – 1791
Lucy, b= Jan. 24 – 1793
Lucindy b= Sept 4 – 1796
Asa, b= Dec 26 – 1794
David, b= Aug 1 – 1801
Noah Farrar b= July 29 – 1803

Townsend (Mass) Records.

Children of Josiah G. Heald:

Mary Caroline, b. July 16-1818
Thomas Woodward, b. Aug. 11-1820
Edward Gilman, b. Sept. 3-1822
Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 3-1825
Charles Newton b. July 5-1827
Franklin Brown b. Aug 20-1829
Nathan b. Dec 12-1831
Edwin b. March 10-1834
Samuel Chickery b. Sept. 7-1836.